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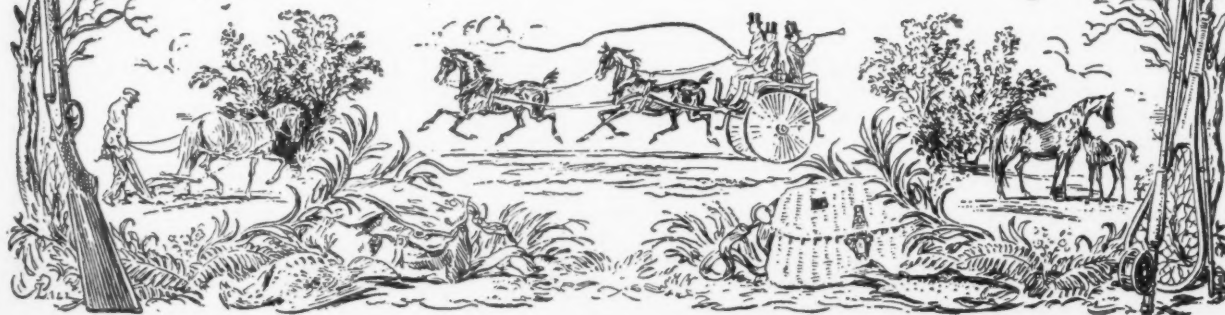
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PONIES AND THEIR RIDERS

It has been estimated that about 70% of the riders in the United States and Canada are under eighteen years old. Thanks to cowboy movies now being produced and also being revived through television, and thanks to Pony Clubs and 4-H Clubs, the present younger generation is crazy about riding. Probably half of them, say 35% of the riding population, have to stop when they go to college. Of the remainder another 15% stop when they leave college and go to work.

The above figures explain, to a great extent, the really tremendous increase of interest in ponies which has taken place since the close of World War II. Registrations and prices of the various pony breeds suitable for riding have quintupled. The number of grade ponies has correspondingly increased—as we predicted in these columns a few years ago, many stockmen have found ponies to be more profitable than beef cattle. Even the mail order houses are selling ponies—the ultimate proof of their marketability.

Our youngsters have provided the enthusiasm and our breeders have provided the ponies. We still need a third element, however, the confidence and knowledge necessary to make children into riders. In the days when the horse was the only means of transportation this was easy. Parents had to know how to ride in order to get about and could teach their offspring themselves. If they were rich enough to keep a groom or a coachman, the latter was also available.

Except where ranchers continue to keep horses to work cattle—and in many localities these are shrinking in numbers because of jeeps and horse trailers—horses and ponies to-day are kept entirely for sport. This means that riding must be taught by specialists. For this reason the number of camps and schools offering riding as part of their curriculum and of their athletic program has increased by leaps and bounds. It was for this particular purpose that the Pony Club program was initiated in England some 30 years ago and was subsequently transplanted to Canada and to the United States. In recent years the number of 4-H Club horse and pony projects has experienced a similar increase. Riding schools and riding clubs have kept pace with the demand.

We must now be sure that this wave of prosperity does not bring

attendant abuses. The accounts of representative pony studs appearing elsewhere in this issue show that we have an excellent nucleus of top breeding stock which, if patronised as it should be, will enable us to improve vastly the quality of our ponies as a whole. Those who sell riding ponies must make every effort to represent their wares honestly and to see that children acquire mounts for which they are individually suited. Those who teach have the greatest responsibility of all for they must not only inspire enthusiasm and establish confidence, but also teach our children to ride so that they will be safe and happy—and perhaps accomplished as well—for the rest of their lives.

Letters.....

Mare Insemination

Dear Sir:

Just as the dairymen across the nation have set up artificial breeding stations on a co-operative basis, we need such a scheme for our mares.

The bull stations have completely changed the dairy picture in this country. Few farmers today keep bulls. The bulls kept by the stations are far superior than those most farmers could afford. These good bulls, selected by experts in the dairy field, have caused milk production to rise by leaps and bounds. The bulls have been selected on the basis of milk records of dams in their pedigree and ratings of their sires. Conformation or type is considered too.

I propose a horse artificial breeding station. Artificial breeding of horses has been successfully done. However any of the horse and pony breed associations as yet will not register a foal artificially bred.

There is a good demand for yearlings and two-year olds of hunter type, and for pleasure horses and ponies. These are usually more desirable if papers are available, yet they are not essential.

Today horses and ponies are becoming an important part of agriculture. For example, Howard Anderson, a well-known vocational agriculture teacher at Washington High School, Princess Anne, Md., has added ponies to his courses along with chickens, cows, and swine. The reason for this is the profits in ponies when raised on a farm as an additional enterprise. Two mare ponies will return as much profit as the average dairy cow, much more than a steer, double the profit from five sheep, and far more than 100 hens. Mr. Anderson's thinking is becoming widespread among many farmers in Maryland.

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BREEDING

AND

Racing

REVIEW OF THE WEEK



Llangollen Farms' Gone Fishin' Takes Measure of Silky Sullivan

Joseph B. Kelly

(Pinchitting for Raleigh Burroughs)

SOMEWHERE THE SUN IS SHINING
AND HAPPY SONGS ARE HEARD
BUT THERE IS NO JOY IN OUR LAND
SINCE SILKY SULLIVAN RAN THIRD

A pallid gloom lingered over America as sport pages throughout the country told the sad story of Silky Sullivan's undoing at Golden Gate, at Albany, California, Friday afternoon, April 11.

Even the kids, who had never been near a race track, were rooting for Silky but the colt with the catchiest name the sport has ever known, could do no better than third in the \$10,000 Greater California mile.

The winner turned up in Llangollen Farms' Gone Fishin' and if you never heard of him, don't accuse anyone of stealing your Racing Forms. Until his victory over Silky, Gone Fishin', a three year old by *Endeavour II and Off Saturday - an imaginative name too - had earned only \$5,000. Gone Fishin' won by five lengths and Trainer Charlie Whittingham thought that if it was that easy to beat Silky Sullivan his horse should also be given a chance to run in the Derby. His time for the mile was a creditable 1:34 4/5 just a second and a fifth slower than Citation's world record set at the same track back in 1950.

As usual Silky played the part of the fabled hare, lolling far behind the tortoises. Chart callers said he was 29 1/2 lengths back at the half. He made his last quarter rally too but it was too late and he missed place money by a nose to Furryvan.

If it was not Silky's day it was a pleasant one for Golden Gate officials. Silky gave the track its first million dollar betting day in its history. The attendance also smashed records as 18,436 fans were lured to the track by the massive colt owned by Tom Ross and Phil Klipstein.

Gone Fishin' was the second choice on the morning line but the Silky Sullivan enthusiasts who made their idol 1-5, forgot about the Llangollen colt at the betting windows. As a result he paid \$15.90, \$6.20 and \$3.10 across the board.

Silky Sullivan's defeat did not change the plans of his owners, who shipped him

to Kentucky to be prepared for his destiny run in the Derby. Stable connections explained his loss, saying that the colt had only light works before the mile test and that this was his first start since winning the Santa Anita Derby in early March.

Somewhat disturbing to Silky's more informed boosters was Jockey Bill Shoemaker's comment after the race. Shoemaker, who flew from Florida to the West Coast to pilot the colt, said that he hung slightly when making his late charge. Even the greenest handicapper will tell you that for a horse that lolls behind as far as Silky, the stretch is no place to be "hanging".

Bill Corum, president of Churchill Downs, who witnessed Silky Sullivan's defeat, said after the contest that he believed that the popular colt's loss would only serve to make the Derby a more wide open race.

He was quoted saying "In fact, I would not be at all surprised if we had as many as 25 starters." He did not reveal who he had in mind to direct traffic.

Jamaica Jottings

Trees and flowers are late this spring but Derby prospects are blooming every-

where and Jamaica was no exception this past weekend.

In the revived \$25,000 added Experimental Handicap at a mile and sixteenth, George Lewis' Martins Rullah came bounding home first last Saturday (April 12). Martins Rullah is slated to appear in the Wood Memorial this weekend and then move on to Louisville.

Part of an entry with Nisht Amool, owned by Al Ostriker, Martins Rullah was regarded as the weaker of the pair on pre-race calculations. Both are trained by Eugene Jacobs. Nisht Amool wasn't around at the finish but Martins Rullah, a son of Nasrullah and Shy Katie finished nearly two lengths ahead of Peter Grafagnino's Nouredin, who in turn was another four lengths to the good of Merrick's stable Wing Jet.

Backers of the favored entry collected \$7.80, \$4.00 and \$2.70 across the board in the mutuels. Nouredin returned \$10.20 place and \$5.30 show and show tickets on Wing Jet were worth \$4.70.

Lewis bought Martins Rullah for \$60,000 at the Keeneland sales of 1956. The colt ran the mile and sixteenth in 1:43 1/5 over a drying out track and the manner in which he rallied from behind for Jockey Conny McCreary indicated he might fancy more distance.

Another Derby hope and another Nasrullah remained in the crowded three year old picture when George D. Widener's Pundit won his third straight race without a defeat in the Meadowview purse which

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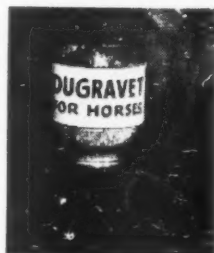
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Middleburg Hunt Race Meeting

Chris Wood, Jr.

Due to one of the worst winters ever suffered in the area, the usual plethora of horses for the annual spring races sponsored by the Middleburg Hunt Race Association were not on hand. In fact, winter weather was still in the area as icy winds blasted the hillside of the famous Glenwood Park Course when the first of two Saturdays of racing was held on April 12. Braving the occasional bursts of rain and chilling winds, the opening session attracted a light gathering of about 3,000, and lucky were those with heavy garments.

The Middleburg Hunt Cup

The highlight of the 37th annual spring meeting was the 34th running of the Middleburg Hunt Cup, a 3 mile timber test which carried a \$1,000 purse, due to a \$500 assist from the United Hunts Racing Association. With timber racing in Maryland and North Carolina on the same day, the event attracted 7 of the best cross-country horses and proved a thrilling contest.

Chalking up his 3rd consecutive victory and the 2nd of his spring campaign, George L. Ohrstrom, Jr.'s *Fast stamped himself as the timber horse to watch in 1958. Ably ridden by his trainer, Daniel Mar-

zani, the 8-year-old French-bred gelding turned back the fleet Grand Chal by 1 1/2 lengths in a driving finish. Also owned by Mr. Ohrstrom, *Irish Well gained 3rd money in the Middleburg Hunt Cup, 8 lengths in the wake of Grand Chal, with apprentice jockey Custer Cassidy in the saddle.

Not to repeat his mistake which brought him down over the 1st fence in the Deep Run Hunt Cup, Cassidy placed his mount well over the initial obstacle, as A. P. (Paddy) Smithwick on Mrs. A.C. Randolph's Uncle Joe and Marzani on *Fast showed the way. After landing over the first fence, Grand Chal moved to the fore with *Fast and *Irish Well forcing the pace. This order of running lasted until the 4th jump, and while leading Grand Chal topped the fence and landed hard, sending Cassidy up on his neck. As Cassidy managed to right himself and get back in the saddle, *Fast and *Irish Well took over the pace-setting activities. Although running as an entry, the pair gave each other the strongest of competition for the next mile. Enjoying every moment of his ride, Buck Bland on *Irish Well never permitted Marzani and *Fast to enjoy any sort of a lead.

*Irish Well Takes Command

On approaching the 6th, *Irish Well took over command as Grand Chal came back into the picture to be 2nd, with *Fast right alongside. After this, Bland and Marzani again entered personal competition and sailed over the 9th and 11th fences as a team. Meanwhile, amateur rider Crompton Smith, Jr., on Dr. J. M. Rogers' Rokeby Bowl winner, Ice Cutter, entered contention. Running 3rd to *Irish Well and *Fast over the 12th obstacle, Ice Cutter matched noses with them over the 13th and appeared a definite threat. However, on approaching the 14th and final fence, Ice Cutter knocked down a beacon from the wrong side. Young Smith circled his mount and returned to the course, no longer a threat.

Over the final fence, *Fast led by 3 lengths with Grand Chal again making a bold bid to be 2nd, 4 lengths in front of *Irish Well. Although closing well in the uphill stretch run, Grand Chal could not close the gap as Marzani called upon his mount for his all, to score by 1 1/2 lengths. *Irish Well easily gained show honors, 4 1/2 lengths to the good of John T. Crane's Malevolent. Others to finish behind the "money" horses were, Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson's Night Command, Dr. J. M. Rogers' Ice Cutter and Mrs. A. C. Randolph's Uncle Joe.

Running over rain-softened turf, *Fast negotiated the 14 stiff fences and 3 miles in 5:50. Imported by the late George L. Ohrstrom, the winner is by Fastnet-Cantho, by Apelle.

William Skinner Memorial

An even half-dozen chasers contested the William Skinner Memorial, a 2 mile brush test with a purse of \$750. Coming from last over the 1st of 11 brush jumps, Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's *Evian got up in the final stages to defeat the Tremont Farms' Mr. United by a neck. Ably handled by James Walker, the Irish-bred gelding was 4th over the final fence as Horace Moffett's *Phalene, Mr. United and Sidney Watters, Jr.'s Carthage led. Getting through on the inside in the uphill stretch run, Walker worked on his mount to just get up, 2 1/2 lengths behind Mr. United, Carthage managed to wrest 3rd money from *Phalene by a head. William M. Duryea's Breakers Ahead and Mrs. A. J. Smithwick's Crag completed the order of finish. A winner of the United Hunts Racing Association's \$1,000 brush division award last year, Crag was seeking a third consecutive victory in the William Skinner Memorial.

The winner was clocked in 4:18 1/5 for the journey over two miles and 11 brush obstacle, while *Phalene with amateur rider Crompton Smith, Jr., furnished all of the thrills. A castoff from the North Hill Farm, *Phalene was obtained for a modest sum at an auction sale by his



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THE SPORTING CALENDAR

Horse Shows

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are the tentative dates of the A. H. S. A.)

MARCH

- 3-7 - California Mid-Winter Fair, Imperial, Calif.
- 7-9 - Gainesville, Gainesville, Fla.
- 8-9 - Parish Stables 9th Annual Hunter & Jumper, Houston, Texas.
- 9 - Tryon Gymkhana, Tryon, N. C.
- 15-16 - Canon Riders, Santa Ana, Calif.
- 23 - Junior, Tryon, N. C.
- 30 - Sunnyfield Farm March, Bedford Village, N. Y.
- 29 - Ox Ridge Hunt Club Indoor Spring, Darien, Conn.

APRIL

- 6 - Columbia, Pa.
- 12 - Loudoun Co. High School Jr., Leesburg, Va.
- 12 - Brandywine Manor, Chester County, Pa.
- 12-13 - Ca-Laero, Burbank, Calif.
- 19 - Wawaset Hunter, Sconnettown, Pa.
- 19 - Va. School & College Meet, Middleburg, Va.
- 19-20 - Las Vegas All-Arabian, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 20 - Casanova Hunt Schooling, Casanova, Va.
- 20 - Jr. Olympics, Huntington, N. Y.
- 23 - Tryon, Tryon, N. C.
- 24-27 - New Orleans Charity, New Orleans, La.
- 25-27 - Savannah Riding & Driving Club, Savannah, Ga. (Tentative).
- 26-27 - Boulder Brook Spring, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 26-27 - Flying Horseshoe Riders, Kirkland, Wash.
- 27 - Columbia Riding Club, Columbia, Pa.
- 27 - Twin Brooks Junior, Lingiestown, Pa.

MAY

- 2-4 - Appleatchee Riders, Wenatchee, Wash.
- 2-4 - Junior Essex Troop, West Orange, N. J.
- 3 - Groton Hunt Schooling, Groton, Mass.
- 3 - Sugartown, Sugartown, Pa.
- 3 - Texas Spring All-Arabian, Seguin, Tex.
- 3-4 - Western Penn. PHA, Dunbar, Pa.
- 4 - Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 4 - Marietta Lions Club, Marietta, Pa.
- 4 - Millwood Gymkhana & Schooling, Framingham Ctr., Mass.
- 4 - Rice Farms Spring, Huntington, N. Y.
- 8-10 - Keswick Hunt Club, Keswick, Va.
- 8-10 - Syracuse PHA, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 8-11 - Arkansas State, Little Rock, Ark.
- 8-11 - Greater Cincinnati Charity, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 9-10 - Milton Freewater, Oregon.

- 9-11 - Flintridge La Canada Guild, Flintridge, Calif.
- 10 - Emma Willard School Jr., Troy, N. Y.
- 10 - Round Barn Spring, Barrington, Ill.
- 10-11 - Cecil County Horse & Pony Club, Port Deposit, Md.
- 10-11 - Windy Acres Farm Trials
- 10-11 - Edgepark Stables, Houston, Tex.
- 10-11 - Immanuel Horse & Pony, Glencoe, Md.
- 11 - Valley Knoll Jr., Berwyn, Pa.
- 11 - Wyomissing Riding Club, Wyomissing, Pa.
- 11 - Eastern Pa. PHA, Holicon, Pa.
- 11 - New England PHA, Medfield, Mass.
- 11 - Willow Street Lions Club, Lampeter, Pa.
- 13-17 - Southwest Horse Cavalcade, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 15-16 - Veishea, Ames, Iowa.
- 15-17 - Sedgefield-High Point, High Point, N. C.
- 15-18 - Buffalo International, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 16-18 - Children's Services, Farmington, Conn.
- 17 - Rombout, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
- 17-18 - Portuguese Bend National, Portuguese Bend, Calif.
- 17-18 - Quentin Riding Club Spring, Quentin, Pa.
- 17-18 - Silvergate Riding Club, San Diego, Calif.
- 17-18 - Woodbrook Hunt Club, Tacoma, Wash.
- 18 - Los Altos Hunt, Woodside, Calif.
- 18 - Don Bosco, Allendale, N. J.
- 18 - Wissahickon Valley, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 20-24 - Tulsa Charity, Tulsa, Okla.
- 23-25 - Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.
- 24 - Bridlespur Hunt, Kirkwood, Mo.
- 24 - Fairfax Hunt, Sunset Hills, Va.
- 24 - Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 24 - Indianapolis Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.
- 24-25 - Tri-City Wranglers, Westminster, Calif.
- 24 & 26-31 - Devon, Devon, Pa.
- 25 - All Arab Spring (N. Cal.), Antioch, Calif.
- 25 - Coopersburg Lions Club, Coopersburg, Pa.
- 25 - Fayetteville Lions Club, Fayetteville, N. Y.
- 25 - Harrison Schooling, White Plains, N. Y.
- 25 - Jeanes Hospital, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
- 25 - Ludwig's Corner Hunt Club, Ludwig's Corner, Pa.
- 25 - No. Westchester PHA, No. Salem, N. Y.
- 30 - Dedham, Dedham, Mass.
- 30-June 1 - Huntington Charity, Huntington, W. Va.
- 30-June 1 - West Hills Hunt, Northridge, Calif.
- 31-June 1 - Royal Oak, Northbrook, Ill.
- 31-June 1 - Washington State Hunter - Jumper, Seattle, Washington.
- 31-June 1 - San Diego County Jr. Horsemen's, San Diego, Calif.

JUNE

- 1 - Fairfield-Westchester PHA, Stamford, Conn.
- 1 - Sturgis School, Wilton, Conn.

1 - Avon Springs Downs, Avon, N. Y.
 1 - C. W. Post College, Brookville, N. Y.
 3-8 - Pin Oak Charity, Houston, Tex.
 6-7 - Saddle & Sirlain Club, Overland Park, Kan.
 6-8 - Lake Forest, Lake Forest, Ill.
 6-8 - Lancaster Spring, Lancaster, Pa.
 6-8 - Pecos Valley Charity, Roswell, N. Mex.
 7 - Blue Ridge Hunt, Millwood, Va.
 7 - Dutchess County PHA, Millbrook, N. Y.
 7 - June Fete Horse & Pony, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
 7 - St. Luke's, Anchorage, Ky.
 7-8 - Greenwich Jr., Greenwich, Conn.
 7-8 - Sands Point, Port Washington, N. Y.
 7-8 - The Westernaires, Everett, Wash.
 8 - Brandywine Valley PHA, White Horse, Pa.
 8 - So. Vermont, Manchester Center, Vt.
 8 - All-Arabian Spring (So. Calif.), Pomona, Calif.
 8 - Tri-States All Western, Port Jervis, N. Y.
 12-14 - Germantown Charity, Germantown, Tenn.
 12-14 - Rock Creek, Louisville, Ky.
 13 - Foxhollow School, Lenox, Mass.
 13-14 - Sewickley Hunt, Sewickley, Pa.
 13-15 - Oak Brook, Hinsdale, Ill.
 13-15 - Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, Conn.
 13-15 - Upperville Colt & Horse, Upperville, Va.
 14 - Sacramento Riding Club, N. Highlands, Calif.
 14 - Millwood, Framingham Ctr., Mass.
 14-15 - Evergreen Saddle Club, Everett, Wash.
 14-15 - No. Dakota Arabian, Jamestown, N. D.
 15 - Woodstock Riding Club, Woodstock, N. Y.
 18-21 - Greater Atlanta Charity, Atlanta, Ga.
 19-22 - Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, Conn.
 19-22 - Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
 20-21 - Loudoun Pony & Jr., Middleburg, Va.
 20-22 - Willow Brook Farm, Little Falls, N. J.
 21 - Far Hills Horse & Pony, Far Hills, N. J.
 21 - The Pony Show, Malvern, Pa.
 21-22 - All-Arabian, Oregon, Salem, Ore.
 21-22 - Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.
 21-22 - Michigan State Arabian, Berrien Springs, Mich.
 22 - New Cumberland, New Cumberland, Pa.
 25-28 - Boys Town of Missouri, St. Charles, Mo.
 26-29 - Eastern Pony Congress, Rising Sun, Md.
 26-29 - Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
 27-28 - Nashville Jr. Riding Club Spring, Nashville, Tenn.
 27-29 - Billings Lions Club, Billings, Mont.
 27-29 - New Brunswick, New Brunswick, N. J.
 27-29 - Valley Hunt Club, Lewis Run, Pa.
 27-July 6 - So. Calif. Exposition National, Del Mar, Calif.
 28 - Helping Hand, Syosset, N. Y.
 28-29 - Greeley, Greeley, Colo.
 28-29 - Watchung Riding & Driving Club, Summit, N. J.

- 29 - Bedford, Bedford, N.Y.
29 - Utica Horseman's Ass'n., Deerfield, N. Y.



JULY

- 4-6 - Colorado Arabian, Estes Park, Colo.
4-6 - Lake Washington Saddle Club, Bellevue-Kirkland, Wash.
4-6 - St. Jude's, Troy, N.Y.
4-6 - Waterloo Hunt, Grass Lake, Mich.
5-7 - Warrenton Pony, Warrenton, Va.
6-12 - Lexington Jr. League, Lexington, Ky.
11-12 - Sacramento County Horsemen's, Sacramento, Calif.
11-13 - Great Barrington, Great Barrington, Mass.
11-13 - Maryland Pony, Timonium, Md.
11-13 - Metamora, Metamora, Mich.
11-19 - Santa Barbara National, Santa Barbara, Calif.
12-13 - Lake Mohawk, Tranquility, N. J.
12-13 - Snake River Valley, Blackfoot, Idaho.
13 - Berkshire, Litchfield, Conn.
13 - Manlius Bridle Pals, Manlius, N. Y.
17-19 - Farmington Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va.
17-20 - California Rodeo, Salinas, Calif.
18-20 - Youngstown, Ohio.
18-20 - Colorado Springs Jr. League, Colorado Springs, Colo.
18-20 - Lakeville, Salisbury, Conn.
19-20 - Cortland Rotary Club, Cortland, N. Y.
19-20 - Spokane County Sheriff's Posse, Spokane, Wash.
24-27 - Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles, N. Y.
25-26 OR Aug. 1-2 - Beaverton, Beaverton, Ore.
25-27 - Hanover Farm, Hanover, N. J.
25-27 - National Morgan, Northampton, Mass.
25-27 - Woodhill, Wayzata, Minn.
28-Aug. 2 - Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.
31-Aug. 3 - Contra Costa County Fair, Antioch, Calif.
31-Aug. 3 - Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach, Calif.
31-Aug. 3 - Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, Wis.

AUGUST

- 1-3 - Williamsport Charity, Williamsport, Pa.
2 - First Casanova Hunt Jr. & Pony, Casanova, Va.
3 - Barneveld, N. Y.
3-10 - Las Amigas Charity Jr., Rolling Hills, Calif.
4-9 - Sussex County, Branchville, N. J.
6-10 - Lebanon Charity, Lebanon, Ohio.
7-10 - USET Benefit, Denver, Colo.

8-9 - Glenmore Hunt Club, Staunton, Va.
 8-17 - Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill.
 9 - Litchfield, Litchfield, Conn.
 9 - Southampton (L.I.), Southampton, N. Y.
 9-10 - All Arab Fall (N. Cal.), San Francisco, Calif.
 9-10 - San Mateo Co. Jr., Woodside, Calif.
 10 - Arlington Lions Club, Arlington, Va.
 10 - Southern Michigan PHA, Metamora, Mich.
 12 - No. Westchester PHA Jr., North Salem, N. Y.
 14-16 - Bath County, Hot Springs, Va.
 15-16 - Ackerly, Clarks Summit, Pa.
 15-16 - Mid-Atlantic Morgan, Frederick, Md.
 15-17 - Santa Fe, Santa Fe, N. Mex.
 16-17 - Barrington, Barrington, Ill.
 16-17 - Bellwood Hunt Club, Chester Co., Pa.
 16-17 - Canon Riders National, Santa Ana, Calif.
 16-17 - New Canaan Mounted Troop, New Canaan, Conn.
 16-17 - Rockland County, Orangeburg, N. Y.
 17 - Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Conn.
 16-17 - Greenbush, E. Greenbush, N. Y.
 17-22 - Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.
 19-22 - State Fair of West Virginia, Lewisburg, W. Va.
 20-24 - Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Calif.
 21-23 - Evansville Jr. League, Evansville, Ind.
 21-23 - Pennsylvania Pony Breeders, Hershey, Pa.
 22-23 - Sun-Times Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill.
 22-24 - Fairfield Co. Jr., Westport, Conn.
 22-24 - Monmouth County, Oceanport, N. J.
 22-29 - Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio.
 23 - Talbot County, Easton, Md.
 23 - St. Paul's Parish, Haymarket, Va.
 23-24 - Deep Run Hunt Club, Manakin, Va.
 24 - Brookville Jr., Brookville, N. Y.
 24-Sept 2 - Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minn.
 26-31 - Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.
 27-29 - San Fernando Valley Fair, Northridge, Calif.
 27-Sept. 7 - California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
 28-Sept. 31 - New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y.
 30 - Millbrook, N. Y.
 30-Sept. 1 - Quentin Riding Club Fall, Quentin, Pa.
 30-Sept. 1 - Warrenton, Warrenton, Va.
 30-Sept. 6 - Oregon State Fair, Salem, Ore.
 31 - Rice Farms Jr., Huntington, N. Y.
 31 OR Sept. 7 - Sunnyfield Farm, Bedford, N. Y.
 31-Sept. 5 - Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Ind.

SEPTEMBER

1 - Chester, Chester, N. J.
 1 - Ludwig's Corner, Chester Co., Pa.
 4-6 - North Shore, Stony Brook, N. Y.
 5-6 - Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster, Calif.
 6 - Moorestown, Moorestown, N. J.

6 - Rose Tree, Media, Pa.
6 - Spring Valley, New Vernon, N. J.
6-7 OR 27-28 - Horse Guard, Avon, Conn.
7 - Maryland PHA, Baldwin, Md.
7 - Pickering Pony, Chester Springs, Pa.
7 - Exchange Club of Easton Jr., Easton, Conn.
7 - Lawrence Farms, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
8-13 - Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
8-13 - Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Md.
11-14 - Piping Rock, Locust Valley, N. Y.
12-13 - Dallas All-Arabian, Dallas, Tex.
12-14 - Brockton Fair, Brockton, Mass.
12-14 - Delaware County, Newtown Square, Pa.
13 - Stanford Convalescent Home, Atherton, Calif.
13-14 - Dunham Woods, Wayne, Ill.
14 - Lawn, Lawn, Pa.
19-21 - Eastern States, West Springfield, Mass.
20 - Middletown Rotary Club, Middletown, N. Y.
20-21 - Marlborough Hunt, Upper Marlboro, Md.
20-21 - Midwest Arabian, Milwaukee, Wis. (Tentative).
20-21 - Upper Darby, Media, Pa.
21 - Long Island PHA Jr., Huntington, N. Y.
26-27 - Cooper Hospital, Delaware Township, N. J.
26-28 - Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y.
27 - McLean, Greenway, Va.
27-28 - Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.
28 - Hilltop, Devon, Pa.
28 - Long Island Jr., Huntington, N. Y.
28 - Medfield Post VFW, Medfield, Mass.
28 - Watchung Hunter, Summit, N. J.

OCTOBER

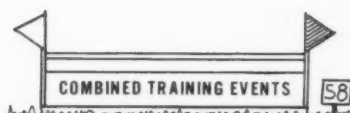
2-5 - Blue Ribbon, Santa Maria, Calif.
4-5 - Central Ohio Saddle Club, Ashland, Ohio.
5 - Harrison Fall, White Plains, N. Y.
11-12 - Cerebral Palsy of Bergen Co., Paramus, N. J.
11-12 - St. Martin's, Metairie, La.
12 - Huntington Hospital, Huntington, N. Y.
12 - Lancaster Fall, Lancaster, Pa.
18-25 - Pennsylvania National, Harrisburg, Pa.
18-26 - American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.
19 - Saddle Tree Farms, Bronxville, N. Y.
31-Nov. 9 - Grand National, San Francisco, Calif.

NOVEMBER

4-11 - National, New York, N. Y.
8-9 - Palm Springs Arabian, Palm Springs, Calif.
14-22 - Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.
29-30 - Boulder Brook Fall, Scarsdale, N. Y.

DECEMBER

6-7 - Old Pueblo, Tucson, Ariz.
28 - Secor Farms, White Plains, N. Y.



APRIL

- Elkridge-Harford One-Day Horse Trials, Md. (tentative).
- 13 - Blue Ridge One-Day Horse Trials, Va.
- 19-20 - Penn State Two-Day Horse Trials, Pa.

MAY

- 10-11 - Somerset Two-Day Horse Trials, New Jersey.
- 18 - Potomac Hunt One-Day Horse Trials, Md.

JUNE

- 27-29 - First Annual Pebble Beach Three-Day Event, Pebble Beach, Calif.

JULY

- 5-24 - Green Mountain Horse Assoc. Combined-Training Center, Vermont.
- 25-27 - G. M. H. A. Three-Day Horse Trials, Vermont.

AUGUST

- 29-31 - National Three-Day Trials, Wofford Cup, Colorado.

SEPTEMBER

- 13 - Greenwich One-Day Horse Trials, Conn.
- Unionville One-Day Horse Trials, Pa. (tentative)

OCTOBER

- 5 - Myopia Hunt One-Day Horse Trials, Mass. (tentative)
- 11 - Genesee Hunt One-Day Horse Trials, N. Y. (tentative)

Point-To-Points

MARCH

- 1 - Essex Fox Hounds Point-to-Point, Far Hills, N. J.
- 1 - Rappahannock Hunt Point-to-Point, Washington, Va.
- 6 - Blue Ridge Hunt Point-to-Point, Berryville, Va.
- 12 - Casanova Hunt Point-to-Point, Casanova, Va.
- 15 - Middleburg Hunt Point-to-Point, Middleburg, Va.
- 15 - Warrenton Hunt Old Fashioned Point-to-Point, Warrenton, Va.
- 22 - Iroquois Hunt Point-to-Point, Nashville, Tenn.
- 22 - Orange County Hunt Point-to-Point, The Plains, Va.
- 29 - Piedmont Hunt Point-to-Point, Upperville, Va.
- 29 - Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds Point-to-Point, Unionville, Pa.

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My Lady's Manor Point-to-Point

Snowden Carter

Although eight horses started in the 48th running of the My Lady's Manor point-to-point at Monkton (Md.) on Saturday, April 12, the finish of the three-mile timber test was strictly a two-horse affair with Mrs. Henry Obre's *Coup-de-Vite winning by three-quarters of a length from Benjamin H. Griswold 3d's *Doll Ram.

William B. Thompson's Gofetchit finished third, and Hugh J. O'Donovan's *Borobash was fourth. The other four starters - Stall, Jinxed Star, New Horizon and Featherstone - all went a-cropper at various fences on the 16-jump course.

The crowd, smallest to witness a Manor race in recent years, was estimated to be 1,200. Those who did turn out for the race on the bitter-chill afternoon braved drizzling rain and gusty winds.

*Doll Ram, winner of the 1957 My Lady's Manor, set most of the pace while fencing brilliantly over the wet, treacherous course. Ridden by the owner's 17-year-old son, Benjamin H. Griswold 4th, *Doll Ram held a three-length lead over *Coup-de-Vite at the final fence.

But on the flat run *Coup-de-Vite's able, veteran rider, E. H. (Tiger) Bennett, went to his whip and Mrs. Obre's 13-year-old jumper wore down the leg-weary *Doll Ram in a thrilling stretch drive.

Far back came Gofetchit and *Borobash, neither being able to offer a threat to the embattled leaders. Both Gofetchit and *Borobash were ridden by their owners.

After the race, Mrs. Obre, who lives just a mile from the site of the My Lady's Manor, was obviously delighted with the performance of her horse. Said Mrs. Obre: "Experience paid off for us. We had the oldest horse and the oldest rider."

But Tiger Bennett wasn't complimented by any reference to his age. "Just say," he told reporters, "I'm on the sunny side of 50. That is less than 50, you understand".

Mrs. Obre, who has owned *Coup-de-Vite for nine years, said her horse had profited by winter racing in South Carolina.

"We ran him twice in South Carolina," said the dark-haired petite owner, "and he was second in one race and third in the other. There is no doubt those races made him a better horse this afternoon."

Casualties in the race were Samuel Pfefferkorn's Featherstone, ridden by Samuel Pfefferkorn, Jr.; Lewis C. Ledyard's Jinxed Star, ridden by Frank Bonsal Jr.; Janon Fisher Jr.'s Stall, ridden by Janon Fisher 3rd, and George Arrow-smith's New Horizon, ridden by Benjamin Murray.

Stall fell at the sixth after leading over the early fences. New Horizon and Featherstone went down at the seventh

and Jinxed Star spilled at the tenth. There were no injuries to horses or riders.

Time for the race was 6.31 2/5, well off the official course record of Land's Corner which was established in 1954.

John Rush Streett Memorial

Following the My Lady's Manor on the two-race program was the 34th running of the John Rush Streett Memorial which was run over the same course. The Streett

is restricted to nonwinners of two races over timber and drew six starters.

H. Robertson Fenwick's *Coit got home an eight-length victor over John R. Devereux's Major Graee with Frank Bonsal, Jr. astride the winner.

Five of the six starters managed to complete the course, the only spill occurring when Harry Love's Berber went down with Janon Fisher 3d at the fourth jump.

But of the five finishers, only three were able to maintain a racing pace to the finish line. Both The Peak, owned by Mrs. Benjamin H. Griswold 3d, and Brun de Gris, owned by Frantz Stone, were eased

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Two 2-year-olds: FAIRFAX, registered Thoroughbred by Psychic-Summer Sky, by Beau of Mine. SYLVESTER, unregistered, by Royal Prince-Miss Phyllis, by Irish Luck.

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My Lady's Manor

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to a jog after clearing the final fence.

*Coit, the winner, moved from off the early pace of The Peak to assume command three fences from the finish and then had no trouble holding Major Grace safe.

Major Grace, ridden by his owner, took second position by 25 lengths over Thomas S. Nichols' Starboard, ridden by Stokes Lott.

Bonsal, 21-year-old Princeton junior, was thoroughly pleased with performance shown by *Coit. The previous Saturday he had won the S. Lurman Stewart Memorial at the Elkridge-Harford Hunt meeting near Monkton with Stuart Janney Jr.'s Mainstay, who is a half-brother to the stakes class filly Clear Sailing.

Generally regarded as one of Maryland's finest amateur riders, Bonsal may have some trouble in deciding which of the several horses offered him he will ride this year in Maryland's Grand National (April 19) and the Maryland Hunt Cup (April 26).

Summaries

My Lady's Manor, (timber steeplechase), abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse: Trophy. Winner: b.g., (12), by Coup de Lyon-Vito, by Morland. Trainer: J. Bosley III. Breeder: J. Flahavan (Ireland). Time: 6:31 1/5.

1. *Coup-de-Vite, (Mrs. H. Obre), 165, E. H. Bennett.
2. *Doll Ram, (B. H. Griswold III), 165, B. Griswold.
3. Gofetchit, (W. B. Thompson), 165, W. Thompson.

8 started and 4 finished; also ran: H. J. O'Donovan's *Borobash, 166, H. O'Donovan. Fell: at 10th, L. C. Ledyard's Jinxed Star, 165, F. Bonsal, Jr. Lost rider: at 7th, S. Pfefferkorn's Feather Stone, 169, S. Pfefferkorn, Jr. Lost rider: at 7th. G. Arrowsmith's New Horizon, 165, B. Mur-

ray. Fell: at 6th, J. Fisher, Jr.'s Stall, 155, J. Fisher III. Won by 3/4; place by 20; show by 5. Scratched: Brun de Gris, Night Command.

The John Rush Street Memorial, (timber steeplechase), abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse: Trophy. Winner: br.g., (9), by Tartan-Kilsobin, by Knight of Kildash. Trainer: H. R. Fenwick. Breeder: D. H. Fenwick (Ireland). Time: 6:44.

1. *Coit, (H. R. Fenwick), 165, F. Bonsal, Jr.
2. Major Grace, (J. R. Devereux), 153, J. Devereux.
3. Starboard, (T. S. Nichols), 165, S. Lott.

6 started and 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): B. H. Griswold, III's The Peak, 165, B. Griswold, IV; F. Stone's Brun de Gris, 165, B. Murray. Lost rider: at 4th, H. Love's Berber, 155, J. Fisher III. Won by 8; place by 25; show by distance. Scratched: Night Command, Flying World, Roman Dance, Uncle Joe, Mighty Casey, Laddie Boy, Mainstay.



1958
Foals

FLORIDA

Challadella, by Challedon; ch. f., by *Stella Aurata (Feb. 22). Booked to *High Bandit. D. F. Stewart, owner.
Choice One, by Whirlaway; b. c., by *Stella Aurata (Mar. 25). Booked to *Stella Aurata. Owner, D. F. Stewart.
Daffy Dilly, by Zacaweista; b. c., (twin) by Combat Boots (Jan. 1). Booked to *High Bandit. Owner, D. F. Stewart.
Gentle Tara, by *Bull Dog; b. f., by *Stella Aurata (Mar. 5). Booked to Needles. Owner, D. F. Stewart.

Kentmere Miss, by Pilate; b. c., by *Stella Aurata (Jan. 8). Booked to Needles. F. F. Stewart, owner.
Sudden Move, by Jeep; b. c., by Bryan G., Booked to First Cabin. Owner, W. R. Tayloe.

Whiskey Sour, by Double Scotch; b. f., by *High Bandit. Booked to *High Bandit. Owner, Frank Dougherty.

KENTUCKY

Burning Bush, by Hyperion; ch.f., by Mr. Busher (Mar. 15). Booked to Jet Action. Miss Alice Mumford, owner.
Carrick, by Fighting Fox; b.f., by Greek Ship (Feb. 20). Booked to Blue Prince. E. Potter, Jr., owner.

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Fleur d'Amour, by *Ardan; ch.f., by *My Babu (Mar. 15). Booked to *Alibhai. Mildred W. Woolwine, owner.
Mom, by *Mahmoud; ch.c., by Battlefield (Feb. 19). Booked to *Arctic Prince. Bertram Linder, owner.

Our Love, by *Shannon II; dk. br. c., by *Arctic Prince (Mar. 2). Booked to *Turn-To. Mrs. E. Winer, owner.

*Pleasant Ride, by Panorama; ch.c., by Never Say Die. (Feb. 20). Booked to *Solar Slipper. Mildred Woolwine, Agt.

Relaxation, by Reaping Reward; b.c., by PetBully (Feb. 24). Booked to *Royal Serenade. E. Potter, Jr., owner.

Rosetta Lea, by Bull Lea; b.f., by *Our Babu (Feb. 20). Booked to Helioscope. Mrs. J. P. Adams, owner.

NEW YORK

Casement, by Case Ace; b. c., by Babylonian (Jan. 31). Booked to Beau Le Havre. Owner, E. O. King.

Eastern Hour, by Blen Hour; ch. f., by The Pimpernel (Mar. 1). Booked to Beau Le Havre. Owner, M. F. Fox.

Jaleen, by Beau de Miner; b. f., by Beau Le Havre (Jan. 25). Booked to Babylonian. Owner, Chasmar Farm.

Seraphine, by *Hicocles; b. c., by Beau Le Havre (Mar. 21). Booked to Babylonian. Owner, A. Imbesi.

Spinkale, by Burg el Arab; b. c., by Beau Le Havre (Jan. 25). Booked to Babylonian. Owner, Chasmar Farm.

Syria, by Cravat; b. c., by Irish Son (Feb. 16). Booked to Beau Le Havre. Owner, E. Austin Byrne.

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Deep Run Hunt Meeting



The Broad Rock (hurdle race) - (L. to r.): Mrs. F. Frankel's Franpearl (#4) which finished 3rd; Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom's Claribelle (#5); Richard D. Webb's HUNTER'S ISLE (#8), the winner; Dolphin Rock Stable's Paint the Town (#6) which finished 2nd; Tremont Farms' Down-Lo-Rett (#10); and J. N. Andrews, Jr.'s Panned (#1).



Mrs. M. G. Walsh's SECANT (#6, center) won the Richmond Plate (hurdles) at the Deep Run Hunt Meeting, Richmond, Va. G. N. W. McNaughton's *PAR AMOUR (left) finished 2nd; and J. A. Mayo's *BARODA BOY came in for show position. (Marshall Hawkins Photos)



Leading in the winner of the Deep Run Hunt Cup (timber race) - W. "Buck" Bland, Jr., leading in *FAST, with Danny Marzani up, and owner G. L. Ohrstrom, Jr. looking on. "Buck" Bland rode American Way to victory in the 1st running of the Mary Mellon Steeplechase 'Cap, at Middleburg, in 1946.

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News From The Studs

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actually only two and a half years old because of the difference in breeding seasons in the two hemispheres.

MACHERIO

For the fifth year in succession the Italian winning sire list was headed in 1957 by Macherio, who has since been exported to Ireland.

NORTH CAROLINA

TATE BROODMARES

Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate, who with her husband operate Starland Farm at Pinehurst, N. C., recently purchased from Calumet Farm, Lexington, Ky., the 5-year-old mare Beyond (Citation-Station). Mrs. Tate also owns a full sister to Native Dancer-Almond Eyes, who is booked to *Turn-To. She acquired from the James Cox Brady sale Tudoresque (by Owen Tudor), a half-sister to the dam of the British stakes winner Court Harwell, who has a filly foal by Basis and is booked to Double Jay.

TEXAS

CLASBY-YOUNT PURCHASES

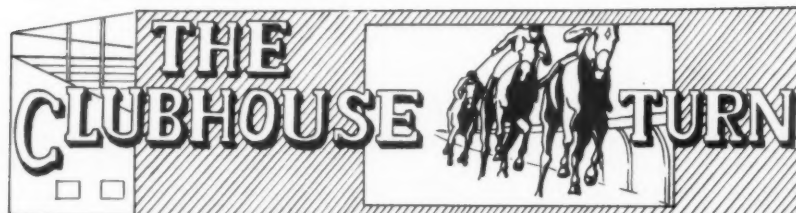
Erwin Clasby, Ennis, Texas, capitalist and breeder, who recently entered the Thoroughbred ranks when he purchased all the stock owned by the Black Walnut Farm, R. G. Handley, owner of Nacogdoches, Texas, and which included the stallions, Mr. Tuck and Bob's Dream, and later acquired some of the better grade stock from Fred Wyse, Houston horseman, has bought all the brood mares and the three stallions, Valdina Lamar, Royal Answer and Pharamar, formerly owned by Sid Richardson of Cresson, Texas. Paul Yount, Fort Worth horseman, was announced as the buyer of all the Richardson yearlings and two year olds numbering some thirteen in all, all sired by the home stallions and out of the home brood mares.

Yount, who is a veteran Thoroughbred breeder and one of the earliest Texans to race in the Midwest, moved his young charges to his training quarters at Saginaw, Texas, and will start training them promptly. Yount engaged Willie Springfield, one of the most skillful horse trainers hereabouts, to condition and watch the developments in the youngsters. B.B.

NEW ENGLAND

DARIO STUD

The largest stud farm in New England, maintained by B. A. Dario, who presides over the Lincoln Downs Race Track, comprises 33 broodmares and 3 stallions maintained on a thousand acres, managed by Frank McClure, in Rhodes Island. Close to the race track Mr. Dario also has a farm of 800 acres where he breaks his yearlings - 15 in 1957.



CHEMISTRY FUND PROJECTS

The Trustees of the Racing Chemistry Research Fund, Inc., set up by the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, has approved two projects designed to uncover methods of detection of apomorphine and epinephrine in urine samples of racehorses. The University of California will receive \$8,100 for the apomorphine project, which will be carried out under Dr. E. Leon Way. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, will receive not to exceed \$6,000 for the epinephrine project, which will be conducted by Dr. Gerald Cohen.

HASTY HOUSE BUY IRISH CLASSIC WINNER

Recently purchased by Allie Reuben's Hasty House Stable is the four-year-old Jack Ketch, winner of the Irish Two Thousand Guineas and four other races. By the fast sprinter Abadan, who was exported to South Africa after only one season standing in Ireland and in that country has been a phenomenal success, Jack Ketch is out of Law, a Son-in-Law mare that has bred four other winners including the good staying handicapper Father Thames.

P.T.-C.

AIR TRAVELER

The John J. McCabe Agency reports that Round Table has made 10 different flights to the races, including 8 trans-continental trips, for a total of 113 flying hours - far more than any other horse in racing history.

N.A.S.R.C. OFFICES

At the recent annual meeting of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, John R. Ring, chairman of the Florida Racing Commission, was elected president. Other officials chosen were James H. Inglis of Michigan as first vice president, Ben T. Poxson of Colorado as second vice president, Richard J. White, Jr., of Massachusetts as third vice president, Thaddeus B. Bruno of Oregon as treasurer, and Mrs. A. E. (Billie) Smith of Kentucky as secretary, a post which she has held for several years.

CAIN HOY DOUBLE

Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy Stable accomplished a most gratifying double on April 2nd when his Nala won the featured Ft. Myer Purse at Laurel and his Nile Lily won the featured Bonnie Beryl Purse at Jamaica.

DELAWARE IMPROVEMENTS

On returning from the West Coast where he spent several months, this winter Donald Ross, president of Delaware Park, announced that after the close of racing this summer the old clubhouse will be torn down and replaced by one of the finest structures of its kind in the country.

3,000 FOR BROOKS

When Steve Brooks rode Tempest Tossed to victory in the third race at Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla., on April 1st, he chalked up his 3,000th victory - no foolin' - thus becoming the 8th jockey in racing history to achieve this feat.



The Free State, about 3 1/2 miles over timber at the Orange County (Va.) Point-to-Point, was won by J. T. Crane's MALEVOLENT (#4) Mr. Charles Linton up. The other horse in the photo is E. H. Bennett's POBEJO, Mr. J. Hruska up.



THE GEORGE L. OHRSTROM RACE - D. Patterson's TOURLOU (#7) Sandy Young up, leading F. R. White's SPORTIE O, E. H. Bennett up; Tourlou was the winner with Sportie O passing the judge's stand 2nd, but winding up last for cutting a flag.

(Allen-Middleburg, Va.)

RECORD WIN FOR SON OF *MY BABU

First big race of the current English flat race season, the Lincolnshire Handicap run over one mile and worth \$9,700, went for the second year running to Captain S. Riley Lord's Babur, a five-year-old son of *My Babu, now standing at Spendthrift.

It is 51 years since a horse had won the Lincolnshire Handicap in successive years, and moreover Babur carried top weight of 126 lb in a field of 37. Taking the lead off the pace-making Who You, who at one time was six lengths clear, Babur came away inside the last furlong to score readily by 1 1/2 lengths. He is out of Reseda, by Cameronian from Rock-foil, an own-sister to the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks winner of 1938 Rockfel. His starting price was 25-1, the same as last year.

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It is said that a horse does not reason. At least most books tell you so. But if one closely observes the pony, it would seem that most ponies' reasoning powers are superior to most owners'. While schooling a charming 3 year old mare this winter I marvelled at the intelligence and reasoning powers of the Connemara pony. In snow so deep it was almost up to the pony's belly, it was amusing to see her conserve her strength and insure safe footing by calibrating her steps right to the inch to fit precisely into the footprints made in the snow a few days previously. When the going was deep and treacherous, with mud and snow, she jumped with the greatest caution, never slipping or sliding. But her best example of equine know-how was the day she approached a brook, which was completely concealed under ice and snow. The little mare knew the brook should be there, but, due to its wintry blanket, she knew not where. Only after she had pushed aside all the snow with her nose and sniffed out the brook like an old hound dog - only then, would she consent to jump.

In February 1958, during one of the worst storms of the winter, a goodly number of brave Connemara owners and breeders got together for the first time to hold an Annual Meeting at the Groton Inn, Groton, Massachusetts. It was a pleasant experience to be a part of the new and ever growing American Connemara Pony Society. The increasing interest was largely due to the number of Connemaras imported in 1957 by the following people: Mrs. William C. Crane, Jr., Whitewood Stud, The Plains, Virginia - 9 mares, 1 stallion (including the famous show pony mare "Dairina"); Mr. T. C. Chalmers, Le Wa Farm, Lake Forest, Illinois - 18 mares, 2 geldings; Mr. Leon Rubin, Sir William Farm, Hillsdale, New York, - 12 mares, 4 foals, 1 stallion; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Middendorf, Lystra Farm, Hamilton, Massachusetts - 2 mares 1 colt; Mrs. Francis P. Sears, Jr., Hamilton, Massachusetts - 1 mare, "Ooid

Belle", Irish Champion Pony of the Year 1956.

Present at the meeting were, Mrs. William C. Crane, Jr., Mr. Joseph L. Sisto, Collegeville, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Middendorf and their son Michael, Mrs. Carl C. Johnson, Weston, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Bouchard, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Mrs. Frederic Winthrop, Ipswich, Massachusetts; Mrs. Robert C. Carter III, M.F.H. Groton Hunt; Mrs. Kenneth Read, Concord, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Bruce Read, Hollis, New Hampshire.

A new rate revision was made. Height standard of the pony was amended to read 13-14.2 h. (Item 3) Regulations of the Rule Book governing the procedure for tem-



SANDY GREY, Connemara pony owned by Mrs. Bruce Read, Round Robin Farm, Pepperell, Mass.

porary foal registrations was amended to read: "ALL ponies under 2 years of age will be issued a temporary registration," etc.

It was announced at the meeting that Mr. Harold Schaefer of Philadelphia would present a cup for the outstanding Connemara of the 1958 show season. Mr. Schaefer is the owner of the lovely show pony, "Muffin". This pony had many ribbons to her credit in 1957, including Res. Champion, Huntingdon Valley Hunter Trials', Model Pony and Novice Hack at the Maryland Pony Show, Timonium; and Pony Working Hunter Hack at the Pennsylvania National Show.

Other ponies which were seen at the shows last summer included: Mrs. William C. Crane's "Biscuit", Res. Cham-

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pion, Chagrin Valley Hunt Show, and events at Upperville, Virginia, and Maryland Pony Show; Whitewood Stud's "Stinger", 3rd, Large Ponies Under Saddle, Upperville, Virginia; Whitewood Stud's "Corn Pone" (now owned by Mrs. Carl C. Johnson), 4th Working Hunter Pony Stake Maryland Pony Show, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Bouchard's "Rosmuck Surprise", Champion Pet Pony, Rocky Hill, Rhode Island, and wins at Stafford Springs Horse Show and Green River Pony Club Show; Mrs. Charles Z. Case's "Lorelei", on the Genesee Valley Pony Club Team, which placed 3rd at the National Rally, Foxcroft, Virginia; Mrs. Bruce Read's "Sandy Grey", 4th place, Groton Old Fashioned Point to Point, 1956 and 1957; "Wicklow Mountain Rose Bay", Children's Model Hunters, Millwood Hunt Horse Show, Model Pony, Groton Horse Show, Pony Hunter Hack, Groton Schooling Show; and "An Tostal", Pony Colt Classes at Groton and Pepperell Horse Shows.

The following officers were re-elected: President - Mrs. Charles Z. Case, Vice President - Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom, Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Bruce Read.

In April a pleasant trip was made to Sir William Farm, Hillsdale, New York, to see the most recent Connemara imports, "Camus John" and his band of mares. The farm manager recalled with amusement that the moment the ponies set foot on solid ground, after their arduous sea voyage and truck ride from Canada, they scattered like quail, and were discovered two days later blissfully munching on the front lawns of irate Hillsdale residents. As he spoke, we gleefully noted, not ponies, but some perfectly gorgeous pedigreed pigs, the blue bloods of pigdom, marching very resolutely across the well-kept lawn of Sir William Farm. Pigs and ponies have the same ideas.

Everyone is now looking forward to springtime, to foaling time, and the classes for Connemaras at the Eastern Pony Congress, June 26-29.

Genesee Valley Hunt Pony Club

Mike Kelley

Every new organization involving both children and horses has its fair share of growing pains - the Genesee Valley Hunt Pony Club is no exception to this rule. A peculiar geographical problem has been the biggest obstacle as there is a ten mile distance between the two riding centers of Avon and Geneseo. The transportation of horses and children is the unsolved problem but a solution is being worked out.

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Recent Importations of Welsh Mountain Ponies From Wales

E. Wynne Davies

Many Welsh mountain ponies have left Britain's shores recently for export, one transaction being of a group of four females sent to Mrs. Jean Austin DuPont of Liseter Hall Farm, in Pennsylvania. One mare, Revel Silva, had been bought from Mr. Emrys Griffiths. Silva is a 10-year-old light grey, almost white, daughter of Llwyn Tom Tit, a pony who has sired several prize winners and many good stud stallions at the Revel, including Revel Brightlight and Revel Revolt, both of which are in turn producing good ponies. Tom Tit is by Llwyn Temptation by Kilhendre Celtic Silverlight by Bleddfa Shooting Star by Dyoll Starlight, the "father" of the breed and a pony to which all breeders try to trace their pedigrees. Silva herself is a "good 'un".

The other mare is Coed Coch Pelen, by the retired champion, Tregoyd Starlight, out of the exquisite Coed Coch Pioden, winner of many championships and daughter of Coed Coch Glyndwr. Here is a very valuable brood mare and undoubtedly one of the best young mares at Coed Coch. She is the dam of Coed Coch Planed and Coed Coch Prydus. Planed needs no introduction, having many prizes to his credit and is standing at stud this year for the first time at Lord Kenyon's Gredington Stud. Pelen herself has won in the show ring, but some hungry foals had eaten her tail when we saw her a few days before shipping.

Then there was a rising four-year-old roan-grey filly by Glyndwr and out of Coed Coch Sensigal by Tan-Y-Bwlch Berwyn. She was more of a Welsh pony than a mountain pony, due to this alien blood in her but was in foal to Coed Coch Madog and should prove a good brood mare.

Last, but not least, was Coed Coch Sulwen, a rising two-year-old grey filly. If breeding is anything to go by, then here should be a real champion for she is by Madog and out of the famous Coed Coch Siaradus. Although not an exceptional

foal she has since improved a great deal and has a small neat head and a good free mover and resembling her dam in many ways and we preferred her to the filly of the same age that Miss Brodrick showed last year.

Sold to Merrie Mill Farm, Cobham, Virginia, by E. S. Davies, Talybont, Cards., was a prize-winning pair, the grey stallion, Clan Marshall, by Criban Pledge, and out of Dinas Moonstone; a five-year-old rising six, 47 1/2 inches



A SCENE IN NORTH WALES - A group of Miss M. Broderick's Coed Coch Welsh ponies.

high, bred by Mrs. C. J. Mountain and purchased by the Ceulan Stud and shown for the first time in 1954 and winner of first and Champion Cup at Aberystwyth; first and Champion, Rhydader; first and Reserve Champion (best horse in hand, harness or saddle) at Llangeitho; first and Reserve Champion to stablemate Ceulan Serenade at Llanilar; second and Reserve Champion at Pontardulais, and second in his class at the Royal Welsh Show (his very first show). Not a bad record for a "first-timer". His pedigree certainly reads like the "blue book". Criban Pledge being by Criban Grey Grit by Mathrafal

Tuppence. Pledge being out of Criban Ruby, by Criban Shot. Dinas Moonstone being by Coed Coch Glyndwr and out of Touchstone of Sansaw, by Grove Sprightly, out of Grove Limestone, by Bleddfa Shooting Star, and so on. On his dam's side, Marshall goes back to Dyoll Starlight four times.

Ceulan Serenade, a lovely grey mare, by Dinarth What Ho, many times champion, and out of the wonderful mare, Coed Coch Serliw, is the second of this importation. She is due to foal in May to Clan Marshall. Serenade won a first in 1950; five firsts, four seconds, and many championships in 1953; two firsts and four seconds in 1954 as well as champion and reserve champion cups. Both these ponies, I understand, are

going to be shown at American shows, and Clan Marshall will head the ever-growing stud of Welsh, with prefix of "Melin Llawen", the Welsh being owned in partnership between Mr. and Mrs. C. Winn Canfield (owner of Merrie Mill) and William A. Simpson, Editor and Publisher of Your Pony. (Reprinted from "Your Pony", March 1955).

Maryland Pony Breeders, Inc.

Mrs. Charles E. Iliff, President

The Annual Meeting of Maryland Pony Breeders, Inc., was held in Baltimore on March 11th, with 45 members and friends present. The group made enthusiastic plans to start the year's activities with a White Elephant auction on Easter Monday. Funds from this event will be applied toward the expenses of the Annual Yearling Show on June 15th. The Yearling Show last year surpassed all previous years in size of classes and quality of entries. This year should set another record.

Maryland Pony Breeders, Inc., sponsors the Childrens Fitting and Showing contest at Timonium, on September 7th this year. In addition, pony classes are sponsored at various other shows. This

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TOP HUNTER - SHOW PONY PROSPECTS

- HAPPY TALK, chestnut colt, 1957, three white socks. By Arab Champion *Rithan out of purebred Connemara *mare.
TINY CLOUD, black filly, 1958, white star. By Fraction - Connemara Quarter Horse Cross out of Little Cloud, Welsh American Hunter-Show Pony.
TINY MISS, gray filly, 1957. By Dublin Champion Connemara Tureen Laddie, out of Little Miss, Welsh Hackney Cross (Blue Ribbon Show Pony).

Also Sire and Brood Mare prospects.

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year a new plan is to offer a "Suitable to Become Hunter" class for two- and three-year-old ponies. Such a class should encourage more children to train their own ponies, and will give them much more opportunity to show their green ponies.

The climax of the year's activities will be the Eighth Annual Sale at Timonium on September 12th. Last year the sale burst all bonds with 101 entries - far too many for an evening sale. This year the plan is to limit the sale to 75 carefully selected, catalogued entries. As in previous years we expect a balanced offering of registered and grade breeding stock and children's ponies. The Maryland Pony Breeders' sale has pioneered in offering Welsh mares at auction and in starting the rapidly accelerating rise in prices. Another outstanding consignment is expected this year.

Welsh Pony Society Of America

The Welsh pony has really come into its own since the last Annual Pony Issue of The Chronicle. Interest had been steadily increasing since 1954, but in 1957 it passed all expectations. During the calendar year 1954, 107 ponies were registered and 115 transferred; during 1957, 743 were registered, 24 F.S. 2 mares listed (370 of these two groups being imported), and 391 transfers were effected.

The membership of the Society has grown in proportion to the new breeders, in fact we have almost five times as many members at present as in 1954.

Interest has also been evidenced by the fact that we receive an average of 9 requests for literature and breeder lists with each mail. At the last count there were owners and/or breeders in 43 of the 48 States, District of Columbia and Alaska. The largest increase in owners or breeders has been in the West, particularly California, and in the South.

In the Fall of 1956, the first Stud Book, in approximately 45 years, was published. This book contains all Welsh ponies registered during the period 1910 - October 1st, 1955. With the increased registrations the Stud Book Committee felt that another volume of the Stud Book was indicated. Volume V is now in the hands of the printer and it is anticipated that it will be off the press by May 1st. With this rapid growth it is believed that a volume will be published each year, if the registrations so indicate.

The Society headquarters today is a busy one, for with increased interest many problems develop and there are many phases of the work, which statistical figures alone, do not point out. It becomes the duty of each and every member to try to overcome some of the problems, which beset any rapidly growing organization.

H. L. S.

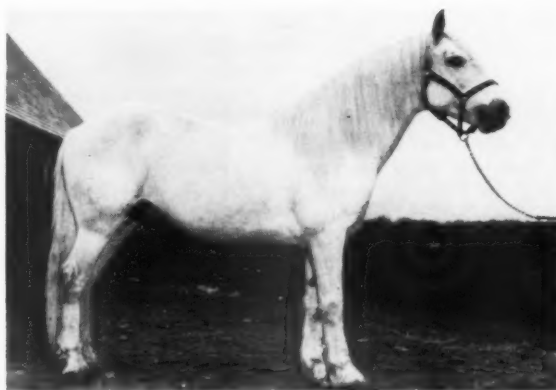
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Severn Oaks Ponies

Mrs. Charles E. Iliff of Severn Oaks Farm, Arnold, Md., president of the Maryland Pony Breeders, Inc., writes as follows: "We had a very successful year last year, except in filly foals. We had only three Welsh fillies, so were not able to offer many females for sale. The few we did offer went to buyers in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Florida. We also sold every young stallion we had except for two foals which we kept to raise.

Our 1957 show season was very successful. At the Maryland State Fair at Timonium we won the following firsts: Broodmare with foal, Severn Stardust (C. C. Socyn-C. C. Pansi); Broodmare without foal, Severn Wisp (Severn Storm-Criban Waaf); Yearling colt, Severn Copper Dust (Severn High Tide-Severn Stardust); Yearling filly, Severn Redwing (Severn High Tide-Severn Red Star); and colt foal, Severn Minute Man (Whitehall Moving Star-Severn Liberty Bell).

Our shortage of filly foals in recent years has made it very difficult to expand our herd and still have anything to sell, so we imported a bred mare and five fillies in January of this year. The mare is the grey, Cui Caution, i. foal to Dyrin Dun Dandy.

Our daughter, Mary T. Iliff, received the two-year-old filly Gurno Busy Bee from the imported group - thereby in-

creasing her herd to two. The beautiful grey mare Severn Stella was given to her as a graduation gift last spring, - after she had raised her, trained her, and shown her with great success in hack and hunter pony classes. Stella has had six colts in succession, so it seems high time for her to shift to fillies.

Our foaling mares this year seem to be



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Another palomino Welsh stallion and several mares will be imported this spring. Bill Simpson is the manager of Eastern Pony Breeders' fall and spring sales, the latter April 11th and 12th, and is also manager of the Eastern Pony Congress, the largest All-Pony Breeds show in America, June 25th thru the 29th, which show includes the largest Arabian classification in the East and classes for Connemara ponies, the first in America, as well as Hackney, Shetland, Welsh and Cross-breeds.

Pony Breeding in Wales

(Reprinted from The Farmer and Stock-Breeder)

Henry Edmunds

In Britain the customary form of live stock which is associated with hill land is one or other of the various breeds of mountain sheep. The other form of live stock, akin to sheep in its relative ability to thrive unaided by man, is mountain ponies. Not much is heard of them as a product of rough unimproved grazings, due to a restricted market, but in Wales they have long been managed according to normal sheep husbandry practices.

Welsh Mountain ponies are the largest animals which can, except in the hardest of winters, live and reproduce without supplementary feeding. For many generations they have been an interesting, but subsidiary, sideline on many Breconshire hill farms. There is no precise record of the number that roam the hills of this county, but of their widespread distribution there can be no doubt.

Evidence of the interest taken to improve the quality of the pony stocks is indicated by the number of premiums granted in 1954 for stallions by the Race Course Betting Control Board, more commonly known as the Tote. In Wales there were 17 improvement societies which received 54 premiums; 11 of these were in Brecon, with 44 approved sires.

Many stocks have been registered and behind them lie a long record of careful, thoughtful breeding. If, by a remote possibility, any reader has a copy of the 74th Catalog of the Maryland (U.S.A.) State Fair of 1955 and he turns to pages 119-123, he will see in the various Welsh Mountain Pony classes the prefixes "Revel," "Cui" and "Criban" occurring with great regularity. These are the names of hill farms in Breconshire.

The Beginning

Our story can well begin in 1902, the year when the first volume of the Welsh Mountain Pony Stud Book was issued. It has an entry of eight mares, the property of Mr. Howell Richards, Abercriban Farm, Pontsticill. Pontsticill lies on the southern slopes of the Breconshire Beacons. The Abercriban farm house and its bottom land are now submerged by the waters of the Taf Fechan Reservoir, but Mr. Howell Richards is still active at the age of 91 and talks of the days when a good riding pony helped so much in the work of hill farming. When searching for a prefix for his stud, he chose the name Criban, which was a brook flowing through his farm.

The large flocks of Welsh ewes and ponies still graze the extensive sheep walks, although these, too, have been reduced by the planting of considerable acreages to trees. In recent years, the management of the farms has been carried on by his sons, one of whom is Mr. H. Llewellyn Richards, The Allt, Talybont-on-Usk.

Mating Program

The Criban brood mares, about 50 in number, foal on the hills from April to June. Directly this is over, they are split into groups and kept in fenced paddocks during the time stallions are with them. On the average each stallion runs with about 30 mares, but with a registered stud this may vary according to the mating program that is planned.

Once, the service period is past, the mares, foals and stallions are turned out to the unenclosed grazings until the end of October or early November, when weaning occurs.

This weaning is done at the home farm at Talybont, some 12 or 15 miles away from the sheep walks. The colt and filly foals are then carefully inspected; and a few colts are retained as potential stallions but the rest are sold at local fairs and markets. So are surplus filly foals.

Breeding Values

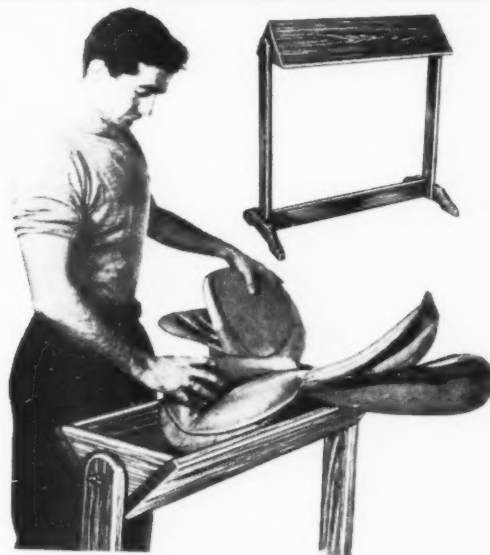
There is a substantial difference in current values between colts and fillies.

The process of weaning in the Criban Stud is a careful job. The young males and females are separated and housed in small lots for a week or so. They have access to plenty of water, and are encouraged to eat a little of the best hay and rolled oats. The opportunity is also taken to handle them and teach them to lead. Once this stage is over they are sent away to lowland farms for the winter. The mares, which by now have dried off, are also wintered away. Mares which do not foal, however, remain on the hills over the winter.

On the average each mare has a foal two years out of every three; if kept under less exposed conditions yearly births are possible. The Welsh Mountain pony has a long breeding life, even under the conditions of Pontsticill it lasts for about 14 years. Around this age, when their teeth begin to wear, they are customarily drafted to the lowlands, when they may continue to breed for another five to ten years.

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Whitewood Stud Pony News

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We are particularly looking forward to the foals by Cloonkehan Auratum. This sire is one of the National Connemara Society of Ireland's stallions, which they stand for the improvement of the breed. He is one-half Arab, being by Naseel, the outstanding sire of show ponies of the British Isles. Naseel has sired the champion ponies of the British Isles consistently in the last seven years, the most famous being Pretty Polly, the unbeaten champion in 1950, '51 and '52. Her full sister, My Pretty Maid, was beaten only by Pretty Polly.

We believe that this one-quarter Arab blood will fine down the Connemara into a lovely show pony, retaining the kindness and basic jumping ability inherent in the native breed.

Dairina, our champion pony mare, is in foal to Carna Bobby, which has con-



Lady Wentworth with two champion Welsh Starlight ponies, SILVERLIGHT and SPRINGLIGHT. Published by permission of C. Covey, Crabbet Arabian Stud, Sussex, England.

sistently won the stallion championship at the Clifden show in Connemara.

Western Lily, reserve to Dairina at Dublin and winner the year before, is in foal to Strongbow, a pure-bred black pony.

We have now three stallions: Tully Nigger, Levalley Pride and Peanut Curley.

The latter will take up stud duties this spring for the first time. Smaller than the average Connemara, being a hair under thirteen hands, he is a darling chestnut and roan combination with a pretty little head. We are most anxious to see his first get.

We hope to show two of our stallions, and several mares this spring in hand, and are very pleased that the Eastern Breeders Congress will hold the first Connemara classes in this country.

Stinger, our cross-bred pony (one half Thoroughbred, out of a stakes winning mare), considered by many leading judges to be outstanding in conformation and way of going, will be our only performing pony the first part of the season. However, we hope to break a few of our new mares from Ireland and show them in the fall.

Danny Marzani, our trainer, has been very impressed with the hardness of the mares from Ireland. No matter how cold the weather, they never went into the barn for hay until the big blizzard. He enjoyed showing them to the many visitors who have stopped at Whitewood Stud, The Plains, Va., to see our ponies.



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Markets

The main outlet for ponies arises from encouraging children to ride. The cream of the stock is exported to the U.S.A., but the Criban prefix has also gone as far afield as Finland, Sweden and Canada.

For shepherding, these ponies are too small to carry adults over miles of rough hill land and to obtain horses of greater size, Welsh mares are often crossed with either Arab, Thoroughbred, or Welsh Cob stallions. In this respect they serve much the same function as Welsh ewes, by providing a sound and hardy foundation stock for crossing purposes.

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Welsh Pony Society of America

To the Members of the
Welsh Pony Society of America:

Since the last Rules were sent out and the votes received, the Rules Committee and the Directors of the Welsh Pony Society of America have decided to adopt the attached.

The result of the Voting was as follows:
118 - for the Rules; 18 - against; 23 - not heard from.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. J. Austin duPont, Pres.
Welsh Pony Society

of America
Newtown Square, Pa.

Part I General

Sec. 1. Ponies must be registered in the stud book of the Welsh Pony Society of America, Inc., or if under 1 year, be eligible for registration.

Sec. 2. (a) Section A ponies must not exceed 12.2 hands; (b) Section B ponies, mares over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands. Stallions over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14.0 hands; (c) Section "A" and "B" ponies to be shown in separate divisions.

Sec. 3. Welsh Type and Conformation. General character: hardy, spirited and pony-like. Color: Any color, except, piebald and skewbald; Head: Small, clean-cut, well set on and tapering to the muzzle; Eyes: Bold; Ears: Well-placed, small and pointed, well up on the head; Nostrils: Prominent and open; Jaws & Throat: Clean and finely cut; Neck: Lengthy, well carried and moderately lean in the case of mares, but inclined to be cresty in the case of stallions; Shoulders: Long and sloping well back. Withers moderately fine but not "knifey". The humerus upright so that the foreleg is not set in under the body; Forelegs: Set square and true, and not tied in at the elbows. Long, strong forearms, well developed knee, short flat bone below knee, pasterns of proportionate slope and length, feet well-shaped and round, hoofs dense; Back & Loins: Muscular, strong and well coupled; Girth: Deep; Ribs: Well sprung; Hind Quarters: Lengthy and fine. Not cobby, ragged or goose rumped. Tail well set on and carried gaily; Hind Legs: Hocks to be large, flat and clean with points prominent. To turn neither inwards nor outwards. The hind leg not to be bent. The hock not to be set behind a line from the point of the quarter to the fetlock joint. Pastern of proportionate slope and length. Feet well-shaped, hoofs dense; Action: Quick, free and straight from the shoulder, well away in front. Hocks well flexed with straight and powerful leverage and well under the body.

Sec. 4. The age of a pony shall be reckoned as beginning on the first day of January in the year in which it was foaled. Actual age to be taken into consideration in judging foal and yearling classes.

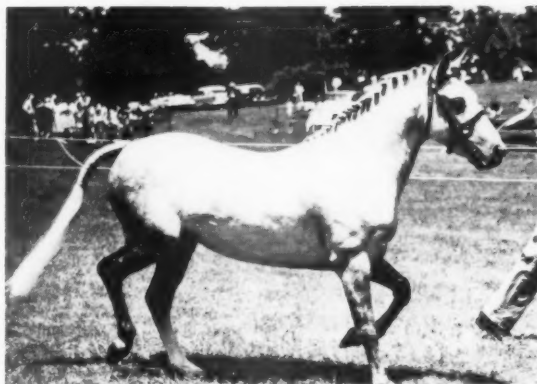
Sec. 5. Ponies must be serviceably sound and in good condition. To have a normal foot in proportion to the animal. Excessively long feet, heavy shoes, or Hackney-type action to be discouraged. Ponies to be shown without artificial appliances, stimulants, irritants and sedatives. To wear long natural mane, and natural unset tail. In harness classes (a spoon or rolled crupper optional), saddle classes, model classes, and mature stallion breeding classes, foretop and first strand behind ears may be braided. Trimming of fetlocks and edging of ears is optional.

Part II Breeding Classes

Sec. 1. Ponies to be shown in hand at a walk and trot. Should stand square on all four feet, not excessively stretched. Unruly ponies may be excused from the ring. Stallions three years old and over must have all the fully developed physical characteristics of a stallion. The use of "stallion show tack" is optional. To be judged on type, quality, disposition or manners, conformation, substance and way of going. Transmissible weakness and unsoundness to be counted against in breeding classes. No geldings, except in group classes where geldings are entered in performance classes in the same above.

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Sec. 2. Recommended breeding classes: 1. Foals-Fillies; 2. Foals-Colts; 3. Yearling - Fillies; 4. Yearling - Colts; 5. Two-year-old - Fillies; 6. Two-year-old - Colts; 7. Three-year-old - Stallions; 8. Three-year-old or over - Brood mares and with foal 50%-50%; 9. Three-year-old or over - Brood mares with foal at foot. Entries not eligible in class #10; 10. Three-year-old or over - Brood mares without foal but having been bred. Entries not eligible in class #9; 11. Four-year-old or over - Stallions; 12. Get of sire - Three animals by the same sire, combined

ownership permitted; 13. Produce of dam - Two animals of the same dam, combined ownership permitted; 14. Breeders Herd - Stallion and three mares, all the property of exhibitor. All to be two-year-old or over; 15. Junior Champion; 16. Senior Champion; 17. Grand Champion.

Championship classes to be divided according to sex if show can arrange it.

Part III Performance Classes

Sec. 1. The Welsh pony is a strong, proud going pony, and his show ring training should be aimed at developing his natural and characteristic action to its

best expression. Suitability of the pony and its action for the type of job at hand is essential. High NATURAL action is desired in saddle and harness classes; easy ground - covering action in pleasure, hack, or hunting events.

Sec. 2. Qualifying Gaits - Walk: True, fast, flat-footed, elastic and showy; Trot: Square, collected and balanced; Canter: Smooth, slow, collected and straight on both leads. Emphases in all gaits placed on boldness, speed penalized.

Sec. 3. Recommended Performance Classes: The Particular qualifications for each class are hereinafter set forth and

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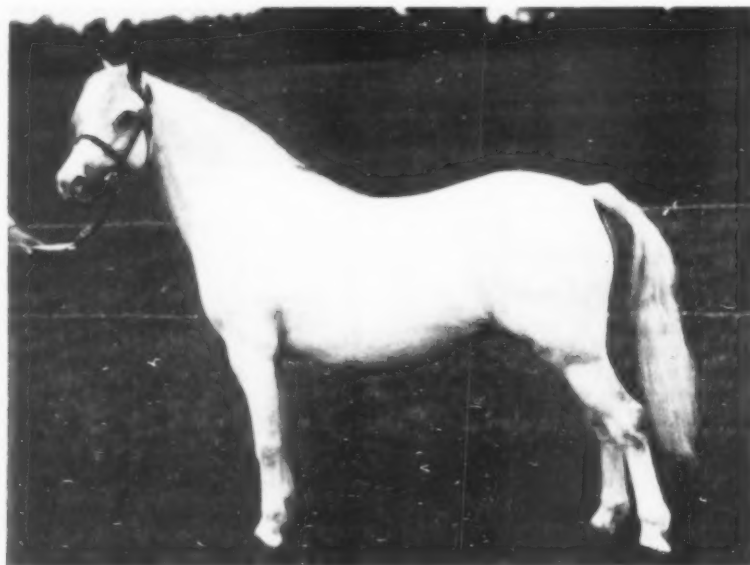
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AT STUD**Coed Coch Meilyr**
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Grand Champion - Timonium 1956
and sire of
Princess Anne - Grand Champion
Timonium 1957

Brierwood Popwood
(Imp.)

Second Stallion Class -
Royal Welsh 1956



Miss Broderick's famous grey mare, Coed Coch Siaradus, scored a great triumph for the Welsh Mountain Pony breed, when she won the Supreme Championship at the noted Ponies of Britain Club Show held in Hartwell Park, Aylesbury, on September 2nd, 1954.

Some idea of her achievement will be realized, when it is known that there were no less than 600 entries, which included not only the best of all the Mountain and Moorland Breeds in the country, but also the Riding Pony Brood Mares and Youngstock. The little 12 h.h. mare from Wales beat them all, having first won her class, and then the Overseas Cup for the best Mountain and Moorland Pony in the Show.

Reserve to her for the Champion Coronation Cup was the well-known Riding Pony Mare, Hestor, winner of hundreds of prizes in Children's Pony Classes, who has now gone to stud.

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in each class the order of precedence indicates how the emphases is to be placed in adjudication.

(a) Model Welsh Ponies: Ponies not to exceed 12.2 hands. Entries to be led into the ring in bridle or halter to be judged on conformation, quality and soundness. 1. Stallions; 2. Mares; 3. Geldings.

(b) Welsh Ponies under Saddle: Section A ponies for Junior riders; Section B ponies - Open. 1. Ponies under saddle - mares and or geldings to be shown at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on type, style, manners, finish, quality, performance and all-around brilliance. 2. Combination - To be shown to an appro-

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priate vehicle at a walk and trot, then to be shown under saddle at a walk, trot and canter. To be ridden and driven by the same person. To be judged on type, quality, manners and suitability to saddle and harness work. 3. Welsh Ponies under Western Equipment - Classes to be held under Rules in Western Division AHSA Rule XXII, Part II.

(c) Welsh Ponies in Harness: Entries shall be shown to an appropriate vehicle and as directed by the Judge. 1. Pleasure type - to be driven by a child. To be judged on manners, substance, performance, type and quality. To stand quietly and back readily. 2. Open - To be shown to a suitable four wheeled vehicle. To be judged on performance, type, quality, brilliance and manners. 3. Tandem, Open - To be shown to a suitable vehicle. The wheeler should have proper substance and power for the work. The leader to show brilliance and animation. Uniformity of color preferable. To be judged on type, performance, and manners. 4. Pairs, Open - To be shown to a suitable vehicle. Uniformity of size and color preferable. To be judged on type, performance, quality and manners. 5. Championship Stake, Open - To be shown to a suitable vehicle. To be eligible, ponies must have been entered, shown and judged in one previous class in this division. To be judged on brilliance, type, performance, quality, conformation and manners. 6. Roadster, Open - Ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands to be shown to a suitable miniature two wheeled bike or cart. Driver to wear stable colors. To be judged on performance, type and speed.

(d) Welsh Ponies over Jumps: Mares or geldings to be ridden by a child. 1. Height of Jumps - "A" Ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands - fence 2 1/2 feet, "B" Ponies over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14.0 hands - fences 3 feet; 2. Hunters & Jumpers classes to be held under AHSA Rules XIV, Part VII. If classes other than described above are offered, extreme care should be exercised in the proper wording of specifications.

Part IV Awards

High Score Award for Section A ponies offered by the Welsh Pony Society of America, Inc.

DOWD WELSH IMPORTS

Thomas N. Dowd, of Potomac, Md., imported eight Welsh and crossbred ponies from Great Britain, which arrived in New York around April 8. The imports are green, but already broken, and range in size from 14.1 to 11.2 hands. They were chosen from the stock of some of the leading pony breeders in England and Wales - Col. and Mrs. Bullen, Miss Broderick and Mrs. Pennell - and are an experiment to see how the American market will react to such importation.

A. H. C.

MILES RIVER PONIES

Miles River Pony Farm, owned by George, Kathryn and Pan Barner, Easton, Maryland, has always been particularly successful with its ponies in hunter pony classes. Miles River Limelight was Grand Champion small pony two years in succession in the Combined Eastern Shore of Md., Horse Show Circuit and was Reserve Grand Champion of all ponies (over 200) in the Maryland Pony Show in 1956. Severn Black Opal has been Grand Champion and Reserve Champion medium pony on the same circuit and has been placed in the ribbons at Madison Square Garden, the Pennsylvania National and the Devon Horse Shows. She has also won many ribbons and two championships in breeding classes. The Welsh Mountain pony Bowdler Bluestar alternates as a show pony over fences and as a broodmare. All three mares have been most useful in teaching beginners to ride.

Thirteen foals in all are expected at

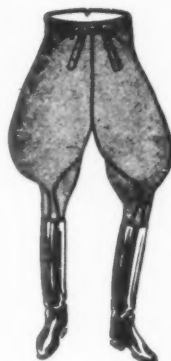
Miles River this spring, which stands at stud the Welsh stallions Champion Whitehall Moving Star and Crefeld Dogma and the Shetland Stallion Champion Linnwood's Ace.



EVERSLEY PONIES

Miss Nina Merlier, of Eversley, Centerville, Maryland, writes: "This spring I have 14 ponies, 12 of which are Welsh, headed by my light grey herd sire, Farnley Marine (Coed Coch Madog-Coed Coch Mari Las). Marine was shown only once locally last year at the Talbot County Horse and Pony Show where he was Champion of the breeding classes.

"Of my 9 mares, 6 are imports and 7 are due to foal this spring. I hope to have some nice offspring since they carry a large percentage of the blood of Bowdler Brightlight, Coed Coch Glyndwr and Criban Grey Grit."



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Connemara Show Jumper

Stanislaus Lynch

This is the story of an amazing Connemara pony who created a world record as a show-jumper. He was appropriately called The Nugget.

When prizemoney was comparatively insignificant by present-day standards, he earned over 4,500 Pounds. He won over 300 first prizes, more than 100 cups, and innumerable second, third and fourth prizes! Not only did newspapers give him banner headlines that would have been the envy of an international statesman, but they devoted Newspaper Posters entirely to him, with his feats blazoned forth in six-inch capitals! Perhaps his proudest achievement was at Olympia when, at the age of 22, he jumped 7 feet 2 inches clear, and jumped 7 feet 4 inches, but kicked back when already over the fence and knocked the light lath that was then used on top of all high fences. Both were remarkable feats, for he was scarcely 15 hands high!

By modern show-jumping rules a pony may not exceed 14.2 hands, but The Nugget was of the Connemara breed and in spite of the extra inch or so in height was always referred to as a Connemara pony.

The known part of his long life-span of 30 years really began in 1915 when, as an unknown two-year-old, he was one of a mob of wild Connemara ponies that had come straight from the mountains of the West, and were being driven into a yard at Newcastle, County Wicklow, by Mr. Paddy Hickey, who used to buy a good many Connemaras. Mr. James Edwards was asked 10 Pounds apiece for five, bid 5 Pounds, and eventually bought them for 8 Pounds each. Mr. Edwards' daughter, Nettie, asked her father for the chestnut, and that was the beginning of one of the most successful show-jumping partnerships in the whole history of the sport.

Beyond the fact that the chestnut was a Connemara, his breeding was unknown, though some believe he may have been by a Thoroughbred sire whose name was either Watch Spring or Main Spring, that had been sent to the West of Ireland to

run loose on the mountains under a Government pony improvement scheme. The Nugget was turned out on grass before being gelded, and was later sent to be broken-in by Mr. Jimmy Magee, whose family still run a successful riding school in Delgany, Co. Wicklow. Mr. Magee did the job well, and charged only 5 Pounds for doing it; that was the only professional training the pony ever got.

Miss Nettie Edwards was always called "The Nugget" by her brother Arthur. He was killed in the 1st World War, at Messines, in June 1917, and the Connemara chestnut was called The Nugget in memory of him.



THE NUGGET

The Nugget had begun hunting as a four-year-old with the Bray Harriers in 1917, ridden by young Michael O'Brien, the present Master of that hunt, and continued to hunt two-days-a-week regularly with that pack until 1927. His first public outing in a jumping competition was on 14th May 1919, in Sir Harold Nutting's demesne at Booterstown, County Dublin. The Nugget

THE CHRONICLE

won Lady Ardilaun's Cup that day, ridden by Mr. Charlie Doyle of Shankhill, one of the best riders with the Bray Harriers. Miss Edwards was asked to sell the pony on the spot, but she said she wouldn't take 1,000 Pounds for him. That was a lot of money in those days, and the buyer handed her an open cheque. It was hard to refuse, but she turned it down, and never regretted it. It was the first cup she ever won under her maiden name of Edwards, for she married Mr. James M. Magee a few months later and from then on, the name of Mrs. Magee and The Nugget made show-jumping history.

The following spring, 1920, The Nugget made his first appearance at Ballsbridge and won the Champion Stone Wall at the Dublin Spring Show. From then on he went from success to success, and for sixteen years never left either the Spring Show or

the Horse Show at Dublin without prize-winning rosettes! Of the two shows per year for those sixteen years, only at four of them did he fail to win a first prize.

He was the first pony or horse to win the first 100 Pound prize offered at the Dublin Horse Show. Ridden by Mr. Frank Byrne, who later became Huntsman to the Bray Harriers, he carried 190 lbs. and won even though the competition went to six rounds! That weight was 25 lbs more than the current regulation weight of 165 lbs. carried by riders at Olympic Games and under Federation Equestre Internationale rules. That was in 1921. In the succeeding years he competed at nearly every show in Ireland and practically won all before him.

At Mount Bellew, County Galway, he created a record by winning the Open Jumping Championship, was one of the team which won the Inter-Hunt Jumping Competition, and rounded off his afternoon by winning the Champion Stonewall!

In 1931, '32 and '34 he won outright the Gallagher Champion Cup for the Cham-

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pion Stonewall at Dublin Show.

In his early days he was ridden by his owner, Mrs. Magee, but later he was ridden in many spectacular events by Miss Eileen Buckley, who later became Mrs. F. J. Wright, and was master of the black-and-tan Naas Harriers for many seasons. Later, Lieut. Colonel Dan Corry, a former leader of the Irish Army Jumping Team, was his pilot, and among his many victories won the Champion Wall at Dublin Show four times.

His only appearance at Olympia was in 1935 when ridden by Captain Cyril Harty, of the Irish Army Jumping Team and now Managing Director of the Irish Overseas Bloodstock Agency when he cleared 7 feet 2 inches.

He was believed to be the only show-jumper who had newspaper posters devoted to his triumphs; the big daily advertisements that measure about three feet by two feet, seen outside newsagents shops. When looking through his souvenirs I came across several of these, including one issued by a London newspaper with the words: - "Daily Express. 8 Irish Horse Wins 2,500". (\$7,500) Aintree conquerors or Derby winners may have had special posters in their honour, but I have never seen any in Ireland for show-jumpers other than for The Nugget.

When the late Colonel Michael Hogan,

who was then Director of the Irish Army Jumping Team and was its founder, returned from abroad in 1935, he called on Mrs. Magee and said that, after exhaustive research in various countries, he was glad to tell her that The Nugget holds the world's unbeaten record as a jumper! On hearing this, Mrs. Magee, decided that the pony would end his days in peaceful retirement. He lived for eight years more, and at the age of thirty, died quietly in his paddock, on 9th October, 1934 on the 24th anniversary of his owner's wedding!

He is one of the best advertisements in history for the Connemara breed. His youth on the mountains, where the survival of the fittest is the law, gave him a cast-iron constitution, the courage of a lion, and the nimbleness of a goat. Mrs. Magee thought him the gentlest, most intelligent and the greatest character-pony in the world. Captain Harty and all his other riders agreed that "you had only to sit still in the saddle, and he'd jump all day for the fun of the thing!" He set his own pace, judged each jump carefully and, with ears cocked, measured his take-off to an inch. He jumped quietly and with the best of manners, but loathed a whip; and the only fall he ever got was when a rider unwittingly used a whip at the single-bank in Dublin Show, and upset him completely.

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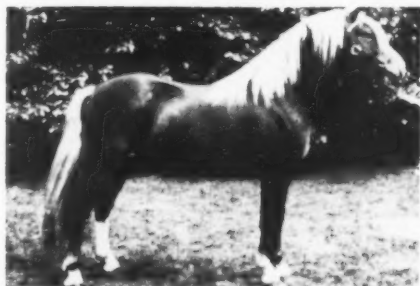
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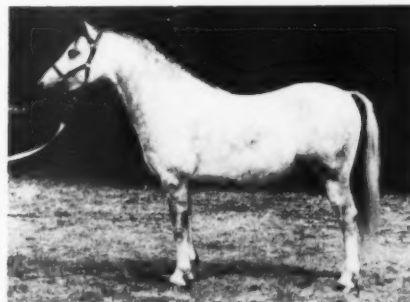
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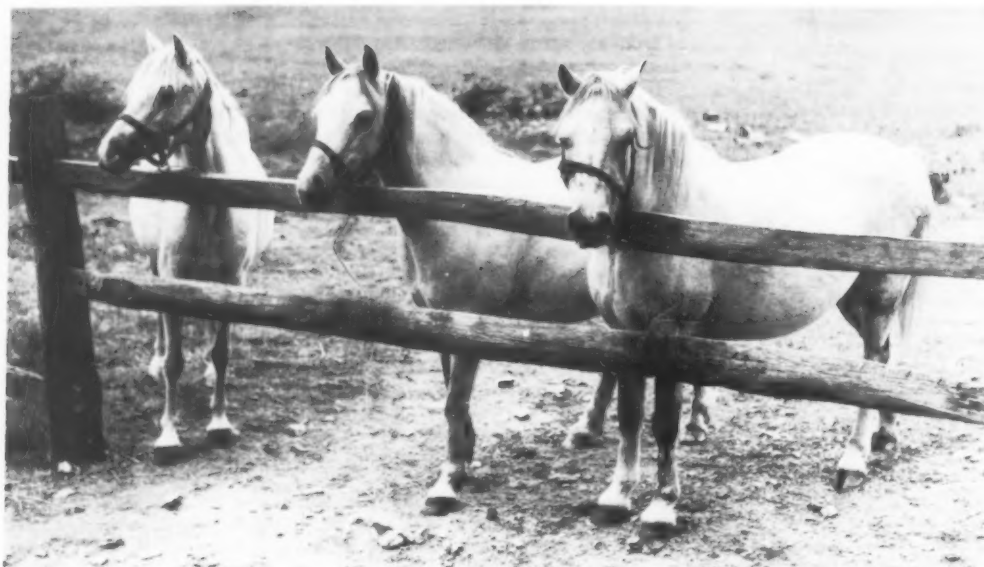
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Crefeld Welsh Pony Farm

Situated in historic Plymouth Meeting, Pa., the George Fernleys of Crefeld Farm have been breeding Welsh Mountain Ponies since 1950.

During this period they have made five trips to Wales to purchase ponies with top bloodlines - and as a result now have a herd of thirty-five headed by their studs Coed Coch Meilyr and Brierwood Popwood - the remaining thirty-three being mares and fillies.

This spring they are expecting some 18

to 20 foals. Then in June they are to visit Wales again.

Crefeld ponies have been unusually successful in breeding classes at Bel Air and Timonium - garnering numerous championships and blue ribbons.

Crefeld Farm Welsh ponies include: Coed Coch Meilyr, 4 Championships and 4 Reserve Championships in Wales, Grand Champion at Bel Air in 1953, Reserve Champion at Bel Air in 1955, Grand Champion at Timonium in 1956; Brier-

wood Popwood, Second in the Stallion Class at the Royal Welsh Show in 1956 (the winner Miss Brodrick's Coed Coch Madog); Kilvrough Moonshine, Grand Champion at Bel Air in 1955; Gretton Sunbeam, Reserve Grand Champion at Bel Air in 1957; Crefeld Elizabeth, Junior Champion at Bel Air in 1956; Brierwood Honey, Supreme Champion at Royal Welsh Show in 1956. The Grand Champion at Timonium in 1957 was Princess Anne, sired by Coed Coch Meilyr.



COED COCH MEILYR - Grand Champion, Bel Air, 1953, Grand Champion Timonium 1956, Sire of Princess Anne, Timonium 1957.



Pendock Bluebell and her filly foal, Pendock Scilla - Pendock Bluebell is one of the leading Welsh mares in England Mrs. Guy Philipson-Stow of Priors Court, Long Green Gloucester, England.

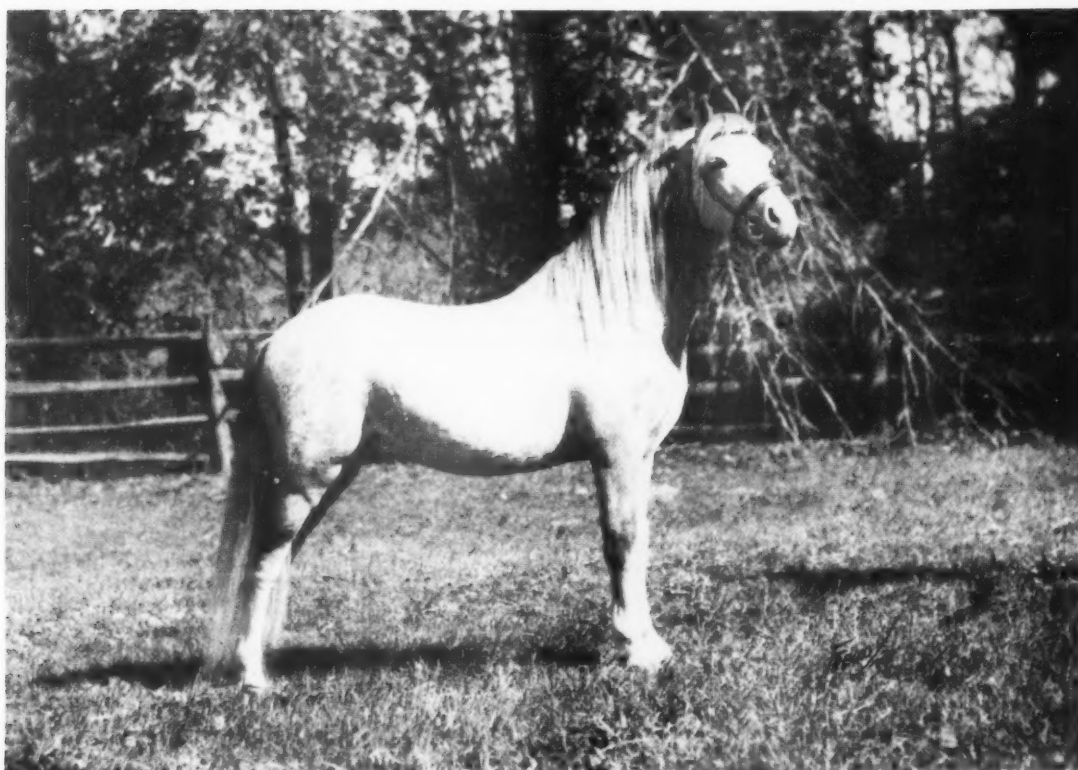
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Genesee Valley Pony Breeders Assn.

Since our last report, we have added to our members and collected more information about ponies in Western New York. We are frankly impressed and a bit surprised at the quantity, as well as quality, of pony stock available in our important purpose of a central clearing house for information. Addresses and phone numbers will gladly be furnished by the Association to those interested in our members' pleasing prospects. Photographs on request!

Among the ponies that are now residing within the confines of Western New York are such outstanding individuals as Tureen Laddie, champion Dublin Connemara stallion, selected by Col. Hume-Dudgeon as an outstanding pony hunter sire. Several of his get were principal winners in Dublin Connemara classes, and his American get will shortly be on exhibition in the Genesee Valley - some pure-bred and some Arab and Welsh crosses.

Not far away are two outstanding Arab stallions, one of them Champion at Madison Square Garden last year. At another member's pony farm are eight registered Welsh mares, two Welsh pony cross-bred mares, two geldings and the stallion Farnley Sunrise bred in Virginia from imported stock.

For the Shetland fancier there is also

available a wide variety of pony stallions at stud. Amongst them are Gallant Linnwood (Star of Linnwood-Julia Marie); also a cross-bred hackney-Shetland red sorrell stallion, Appinflame.

It is the intent under this pony breeding program to offer prospective buyers top

individuals in all size divisions rather than emphasizing only one, and further to make available brood mare and sire prospects to those interested in starting a breeding herd.

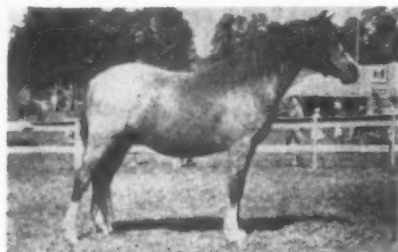
Inquiries concerning the Association's sire and brood mare prospects and show and hunting ponies available in the area may be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs. Edward Harris, Jr., 1496 Clover Road, Rochester 10, New York, telephone Brown-1-2038.



INDY SUE, owned by Harold Brite and ridden by Patty Brite at the Upperville Horse Show, is by Indraff, an Arab stallion, out of Cotton Girl, a Quarter-Horse mare. She is the first 3-year-old ever to win the Large Pony Championship of the Virginia Horse Shows Association. Her full brother, Indy Mack, placed second in the F.E.I. Modified Olympic Class at the Devon Horse Show.

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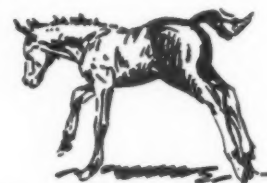
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12th Annual

Question Bee

The Havre de Grace Chapter of the Harford Horse and Pony Club held its 12th Annual Question Bee at the Churchville School on Friday, March 28th. Harry G. Hopkins of Priest's Ford Road was the ever popular moderator. The 24 competitors represented not only the Havre de Grace Chapter but also the Joppa Chapter, the Emmorton Chapter and the Harford-Baltimore Pony Club. Winning ribbons and trophies went to:

Junior division: 1. Lynn Gault; 2. Anthony Lombardi; 3. Mary Alice Miller; 4. Sue Barnes.

Intermediate division: 1. Jane Ray Titcomb; 2. Sally Ganse; 3. Barbara Schmera; 4. Debby Scarf.

Senior division: 1. George P. Titcomb; 2. Miss. Alma Valcik; 3. Mrs. Ganse; 4. Mrs. Smallwood Archer.



Friendly Schooling

The Friendly Schooling Show officially opening show season in southeastern Pennsylvania was held as scheduled, due largely to the determination of Eg Mills and secretary Anne Barrie. With an outside course too wet for use and no working telephone service to answer inquiries all week, Eg bulldozed the water off the lower section of the ring, enabling 89 horses to compete in Sunday's show. Due to atmospheric conditions (no electricity) beyond committee control, the scheduled "steak class" was cancelled. Seems the prizes (1st, Filet Mignon; 2nd, Sirloin; 3rd, Porterhouse; and 4th, Hamburger) were victims of the storm which shut off electricity in the area for most of the week!

Sally Randolph's Frank Thomas really monopolized the ribbons all day; when not in use for his owner, Bonnie Bartholomew had the grand old campaigner busy in the junior classes. 'Frank' ended the day as open working champion and Bonnie claimed her first Best Child Rider award.

Raymond Burr has a nice bay filly which claimed the green award as the victor in a toss with Diana Oppenlander on her mother's lovely Bell Rock. The latter swore off coin-tossing as she lost the above award and also the toss for reserve in the open working division which was won by Sally Randolph's Navy Salute.

Quite a few new green prospects were in evidence, mainly in the hands of children just graduated from the pony division. Young Cookie Emlen has a big, well-mannered bay that should do well in junior and green classes - the same goes for Ruby Zemo's attractive grey four-year-old Correction and Ann Browne's quiet Sonnet. Tom Hamilton's purchased a promising grey pony for his riding twins, and Sally Craven's new bay Thoroughbred warrants watching. Fencepost

CORRESPONDENT: Fencepost.

PLACE: Chester Springs, Pa.

TIME: March 30.

JUDGES: Mr. & Mrs. William Loeffler, Jr.; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Green.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Kimberlass, Kimberton Hills Farm.

RES: Bell Rock, Mrs. Ernest Scott.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Frank Thomas, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph.

RES: Navy Salute, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph.

BEST CHILD RIDER: Bonnie Bartholomew.

SUMMARIES:

Open green working hunters - 1. Correction, Ruby Zemo; 2. Sonnet, Ann Browne; 3. Irish Lore, Mrs. Arthur Westa; 4. Calabar, Tony Steiert.

Horsemanship - 1. Leelle Godshalk; 2. Ann Browne; 3. Leslie Lockhart; 4. Eileen Steiert.

Open working hunter - 1. Bell Rock, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 2. Frank Thomas, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph; 3. Sir Gold, Mr. & Mrs. George W. Scheetz; 4. Coupon, Mimi Cummin.

Children's open working hunters (ponies) - 1. Blue Jeans, Bobbie Grace; 2. Wizard of Oz, Susie Burr; 3. Coupon; 4. Pixie, Robin Kramer.

Children's open working hunters (horses) - 1. Frank Thomas; 2. Shady Lady, Lance Kelley; 3. Sonnet; 4. Geronimo, Donald Metz.

Open jumpers - 1. Maybe, William Douglas; 2. Bright Eyes, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Evans; 3. Sir Gold; 4. So Big, Floyd Carr.

Green working hunter hack - 1. Bell Rock; 2. Kimberlass, Kimberton Hills Farm; 3. Sorta Sweet, Susan Scales; 4. Correction.

Open horsemanship over fences - 1. Bonnie Bartholomew; 2. Leelle Godshalk; 3. Lance Kelley; 4. Ann Browne.

Working hunter hack - 1. Frank Thomas; 2. Missy, Derbydown Stables; 3. Correction; 4. Early Bird, Lance Kelley.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Kimberlass; 2. Bell Rock; 3. Ginatonic, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph; 4. Lillibuck, Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

Working hunter stake - 1. Navy Salute, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph; 2. Frank Thomas; 3. Early Bird; 4. Geronimo.

ROSE TREE HUNTER TRIALS & COLT SHOW

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Donald S. Jarvis.

TIME: April 5.

PLACE: Media, Pa.

JUDGES: (Colt Show) Col. Howard R. Fair, Danny Shea. (Hunter Trials) Mr. & Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman, James R. Kerr, Jr., Mrs. J. Austin DuPont.

THOROUGHbred CH: Houdan, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph. RES: Unnamed, (Native Dancer-Rytine), Rolling Plains Stables.

OTHER THAN THOROUGHbred CH: Colt .45, Kenneth Winchell.

RES: By Pass, Kenneth Winchell.

FOX VALLEY FARMS CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR BEST YOUNG HORSE: Houdan, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph.

SUMMARIES:

Mares, Thoroughbred - 1. Little Mop, Joy Hall; 2. Crock-a-Dilly, Kenneth Winchell; 3. Miss Skipkit, Mrs. William Ferguson.

Mares, other than Thoroughbred - 1. Turning Point, Crumb Creek Stables; 2. Fille d'Guerre, Joseph J. Wall; 3. Hunter's Dawn, John J. Ruffing.

Yearlings, Thoroughbred - 1. Unnamed (Native Dancer-Rytine), Rolling Plains Stable; 2. Unnamed (Big Dipper II-Miss Gusher), Rolling Plains Stable; 3. Unnamed (Bless Me-Tacaro Kapi), Twin Spruce Farm.

Yearlings, other than Thoroughbred - 1. Tourus, J. White, Jr.

2-year-old, Thoroughbred - 1. Houdan, Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph; 2. Boadicca, Jennifer McLean; 3. Sky's Choice, Kenneth Winchell.

2-year-old, other than Thoroughbred - 1. By Pass, Kenneth Winchell; 2. Pine Cone, Don Hench; 3. Moonlight Gambler, Jennifer McLean.

3-year-old, Thoroughbred - 1. Crock-a-Dilly, Kenneth Winchell; 2. Little Mop; 3. Mister Smoothie, Naomi Anne Krause.

3-year-old, other than Thoroughbred - 1. Colt .45, Kenneth Winchell; 2. Sir Guy, Kenneth Winchell; 3. Little B., Mrs. R. H. Dulany Randolph.

Children's hunters (8-12 yrs.) - 1. Frosty Morn, Alix Wetherill; 2. Blue Jeans, Bobbi Grace; 3. Suits Me, Mimi Cummin; 4. Kilkenny, Clonmel Farm.

Children's hunters (13-18 yrs.) - 1. The Kitten, Windy Acres Farm; 2. Metal Mike, Carol Mungler; 3. Lucky Buck, Ernie Marvel; 4. That's Why, Julie Mannix.

Children's pairs (8-18 yrs.) - 1. Blue Jeans, Saturdays Surprise, Carol Hamum; 2. The Kitten, Mally K, Vieve Christy; 3. Suits Me, Coranzo, Leslie Baldinger.

Parent & child pairs - 1. Early Bird, Mrs. Lawrence Kelly; 2. Shady Lady, Lance Kelly; 2. Blue Jeans, Criss Cross, Mrs. Walter Grace; 3. The Kitten, Lady Ardmore, Mrs. Philip B. Hofmann; 4. Mally K, Shadow, Mrs. L. W. Perrin.

Green hunters cup - 1. Christmas Day, James R. Kerr, Jr.; 2. Reds, Arnold Smith; 3. Huzzy, Mrs. James Wheeler; 4. Big Lou, Mrs. Joseph Walker.

The Third Ladies' Trophy - 1. Skeo Bo, Mrs. Samuel F. Pancoast; 2. Coq-Sal, Mrs. Miles Valentine; 3. Paddy

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Rose Tree Trials

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Nancy Nicholas; 4. Flame Out, Stella Reeves.

The Coq-Sal Bowl - 1. The Possum, Christine Hannum; 2. Skee Bo; 3. Paddy; 4. Entry, Elkins Wetherill.

The Featherfield Plate (hunt teams) - 1. Essex Foxhounds; 2. Duty, John B. Hannum 3rd, Lure R. P. S. Hannum, Saturdays Surprise; 3. Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club; 4. Radnor Hunt Club.

The Rocky Spring Plate - 1. Paddy; 2. Coq-Sal; 3. Skee Bo; 4. Tom, Mrs. Ford Draper.

Flatrace - 1. Flaring Skirt, Mrs. H. Nelson Slater; 2. The Kitten; 3. Artic Fox, E. Pegler; 4. Elmer, William S. Blakley III.

SUNNYFIELD FARM

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: Mount Kisco, N. Y.

TIME: March 30.

JUDGES: Gen. J. Tupper Cole, E. Warner, H. Weisenthal.

SUMMARIES:

PHA dressage medal, under 18 - 1. Spotlight, Jill Klein; 2. Joan, Joan Laskey; 3. Favory, Janet Tobie; 4. Count Alexis, Kathleen Brennan.

PHA open dressage - 1. Instepruss, Mike Mikkelsen; 2. Le Chic Noir, Shirley Hugo-Vidal; 3. Sir Jon, Cynthia Brants.

USET medal, under 18 - 1. County Fair, John Klein; 2. Mr. Bokar, Janet Tobie; 3. Syphon, Karen McIntosh; 4. Sandpiper, Carla Leet, Holy Smoke, Kathleen Brennan.

USET open dressage - 1. Conn. Yankee, Shirley Hugo-Vidal; 2. Count Alexis, Beryl Sexton; 3. Syphon, Mike Mikkelsen; 4. Monarch, Carol Wilson.

Pony hacks - 1. Holy Smoke, Geoffrey Craig; 2. Gee Whiz, Hank Minchin; 3. Peanut Butter, Fred Leet; 4. B. B., Tina Scofield.

ASPCA MacLay trophy - 1. Joan Laskey; 2. Carla Leet; 3. John Klein; 4. Janet Tobie; 5. Geoffrey Craig; 6. Karen McIntosh.

Open pleasure horses, adult div. - 1. Conn. Yankee; 2. Count Alexis, Beryl Sexton; 3. Holy Smoke, Mrs. Craig; 4. Syphon, Karen McIntosh.

Open pleasure horses, junior div. - 1. Holy Smoke, Geoffrey Craig; 2. Joker, Sherri Weinstein; 3. Count Alexis, Wendy Lehman; 4. Joan.

Pony working hunters - 1. Holy Smoke, Geoffrey Craig; 2. Sandpiper, Carla Leet; 3. Sprite, Joel Morse; 4. Sprite, Bridget Milnes.

Open working hunters - 1. Monarch, Beth Iffland; 2. Holy Smoke, Geoffrey Craig; 3. Craftsman, Edward Minchin; 4. Miss Herminia.

Novice horsemanship - 1. Kathleen Brennan; 2. Wendy Lehman; 3. Joan Laskey; 4. Sherri Weinstein; 5. Margot Graham; 6. Joel Morse.

AHSA medal - 1. Edward Minchin; 2. Joan Draper; 3. Carla Leet; 4. Beth Iffland; 5. John Klein; 6. Jill Klein. Maiden horsemanship - 1. Margot Mayer; 2. Sherri Weinstein; 3. Wendy Lehman; 4. Pat Herz; 5. Fred Leet; 6. Lana Wazeter.

Junior stake - 1. Conn. Yankee; 2. Monarch, Beth Iffland; 3. Miss Herminia; 4. Round Hill, Edward Minchin; 5. Craftsman; 6. David's Shoes, Mrs. Shirley Weinstein.

Championship - 1. John Klein; 2. Janet Tobie; 3. Wendy Lehman; 4. Carla Leet; 5. Edward Minchin; 6. Joan Laskey.

LAKELAWN SCHOOLING

CORRESPONDENT: Page Shamburger.

PLACE: Southern Pines, N. C.

TIME: March 23.

JUDGES: John Goodwin, Earl S. Hoy.

SUMMARIES:

Beginners - 1. Elaine Beard; 2. Ede Graves; 3. Lee Spencer; 4. Linda Jewel.

Green conformation hunters - 1. Emerald Isle, George Clarkson; 2. On Time, Mile-Away Farms; 3. Battle Ways, Mile-Away Farms; 4. Decoration, Mrs. Warner Atkins.

Intermediate horsemanship A. - 1. Janet Graves; 2. Alice Shamburger; 3. Mary Elizabeth Chappell; 4. Francis Dwight.

Green working hunters - 1. Mandingo, Walter Wicks; 2. Battle Ways; 3. On Time; 4. Decoration.

Intermediate horsemanship B. - 1. Doris Wrenn; 2. Janet Phillips; 3. Nell Wilkinson; 4. Priscilla Lassen.

Hunters under saddle - 1. Another Battle, Louise Coker; 2. Ballet Master, Harriet Smith; 3. Battle Ways; 4. Crescent, Economy Farm.

Advanced horsemanship - 1. Pinkie Doyle; 2. Billy Doyle; 3. Fred Choate; 4. Terry Reeves.

Open working hunters - 1. Pike's Peak, E. R. Sears; 2. Another Battle; 3. Reno, E. R. Sears; 4. Hy Progress, Richard Webb.

CAMDEN

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

TIME: March 26.

PLACE: Camden, S. C.

JUDGE: J. E. Ryan.

CH: Burgrave, Mrs. Robert Schmid.

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RES: V.P.L. Star, Mrs. G. H. Bostwick.
SUMMARIES:
Horsemanship, 15-17 - 1. Helen Baldwin; 2. William Cocks; 3. Emily Louise Frazier; 4. Susan Cocks.
Local hunters - 1. Killaloe, S. C. Clyburn; 2. Another Battle, Louise Coker; 3. Foxfire, Mrs. Austin Brown; 4. Flagwick, Cante Lane Farm.
Hunter hacks - 1. Arran's Isle, Block House Farm; 2. Burgrave, Saxon Woods Farm; 3. V.P.L. Star, Mrs. G. H. Bostwick; 4. Another Battle.
Green hunters - 1. Coin Exchange, Betty Haight; 2. Irish Admiral, Irl Daffin; 3. Colonymas, Block House Farm; 4. Someway, Sandhurst Stables.
Middle & heavyweight hunters - 1. Embar Line, Everett L. Crawford; 2. Burgrave; 3. Redwood, Block House Farm; 4. Killaloe.
Horsemanship, 14 & under - 1. Joe Bates, Jr.; 2. Rigdon Boykin; 3. Chip Mills; 4. Effie Taylor.
Pleasure horse - 1. Half Pint, Mrs. Benjamin L. Cook; 2. Sky Lady, Mulberry Plantation; 3. The Rake, Mulberry Plantation; 4. Stainless Steel, Mrs. M. B. Flynn.
Handy Working Hunter - 1. Reprise, Everett L. Crawford; 2. On Time, Mile-Away Farm; 3. Linsmore Luck, Mrs. Paul E. Peabody; 4. Eastmoreland, Cante Lane Farm.
Ladies hunters - 1. Burgrave; 2. Embar Line; 3. V.P.L. Star; 4. Killaloe.
Horsemanship over fences, 18 & under - 1. Chip Mills; 2. Joe Bates, Jr.; 3. William Cocks; 4. Heidi Schmid.
Lightweight hunters - 1. V.P.L. Star; 2. Linsmore Luck; 3. Eastmoreland; 4. Another Battle.
Working hunters - 1. Best of Luck, Saxon Woods Farm; 2. Redwood; 3. Another Battle; 4. Embar Line.



PENNSYLVANIA BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS 1957

THOROUGHBRED
3-YEAR-OLD - Firth, b.f., (Knockdown-Forth, by *East Side II), Gen. Richard K. Mellon.
2-YEAR-OLD - Perka, b.g., (Yildiz-Forth, by *East Side II), Gen. Richard K. Mellon.
YEARLING - Rocky Shore, (*Rolling Rock-Front Site by *Rufigi), Gen. Richard K. Mellon.
BROODMARE - Frontier, d.k.b.m. 10, (Colony Boy-Front Site, by *Rufigi), Gen. Richard K. Mellon.

OTHER THAN THOROUGHBRED
3-YEAR-OLD - Memorial Day, (*Delphi II-Queen of Dixie), Frederick M. Mitchell.
2-YEAR-OLD - Sir Guy (*Delphi II-Party Miss), Mrs. Kenneth Winchell.
YEARLING - Bonnie Dutches (*Rufigi-Wee Dutches), E. C. Bothwell.

HIGH SCORE AWARDS FOR 1957
CONFORMATION HUNTER - Red Chester, William H. Hanley.
WORKING HUNTER - Sultan's War, William H. Hanley.
GREEN HUNTER - Top Secret, Alfred M. Hunt.
OPEN JUMPER - Cassadol, Dr. M. Phyllis Lose.
HUNTER PONY - Coupon, Mimi Cummin.
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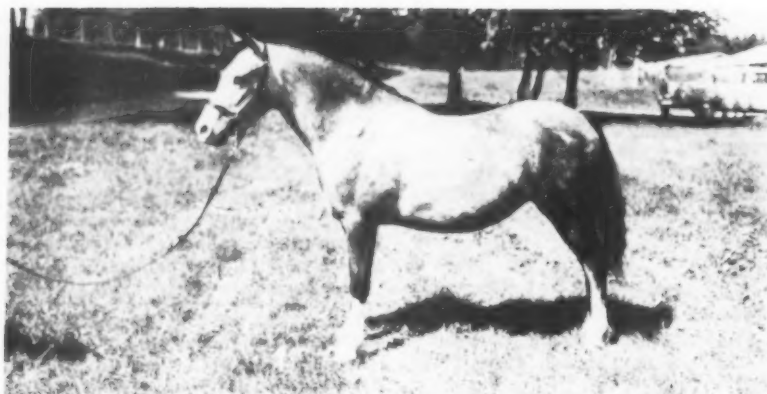
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Welsh Champion Princess Anne.

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Louise Este Hollyday, who operates Ponies For Children, Inc., on Wheeler Lane, Sparks, Maryland, writes: "I enclose photographs of my three registered Welsh mares who work regularly in the school, and produce a foal to boot. Crefeld Queen is the dam of Princess Anne who was Grand Champion Pony at the Maryland State Fair this year. I also use one Shetland, two Chincoteagues, a 14.2 pony, and a purebred Arab mare in the school. I have between twenty and twenty-five students and teach four days a week. The children all love to help with the ponies and get a liberal education on breeding, riding, and general stable management.

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"Enclosed with the other pictures is one of my Welsh stallion, Severn Chief. This picture appeals to me because, unlike most stallion pictures, it is an informal one, and I believe proves the excellent disposition of the Welsh pony.

As you can see, the child is bare back, and both pony and child are perfectly happy and relaxed. Chief is passing on his excellent disposition and jumping ability to his foals."



Welsh Stallion, Severn Chief.



Welsh Severn Playgirl led by Crefeld Queen.

Gypsies, or Tinkers as they are known in Ireland where the scene of our cover picture is laid, have been virtually synonymous with horses and ponies since they first appeared in Southeastern Europe over a thousand years ago. For generations their gaily painted caravans have been drawn by horses and there are always a few extra grazing nearby, which are the gypsies stock in trade. The scene shows a drove of ponies, probably Connemaras, being moved along a country lane to a fair or from one camp site to another. Peter Biegel has deftly conveyed the eagerness of the leaders, the protesting kick of the dun as the bay bites him on the rump, the twinkling gait of the pony in harness, the raffish air of the driver, within the setting of gorse-topped banks and luminous grey clouds. A.M.-S.



Genesee Pony Club

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Each town has its own club officers, a deputy district commissioner and a secretary. Three other committee heads make up the executive group, these committees are 1) recruiting director 2) entertainment director and 3) program director. The Program director makes up a monthly program which includes instruction periods, both indoor and outdoor. The indoor meets are concerned with stable management, fox hunting etiquette etc. The Entertainment director's job is to devise fund raising activities for team needs. The recruiting director has the task of adding new members to the group. Each town plans to have their own rallies with a monthly combination rally.

Major General R. C. Reynolds is the new District Commissioner of the Genesee Valley Hunt Pony Club which, incidentally, was incorporated this past year. The other officers include Mrs. C. W. Carson as Deputy District Commissioner in Avon, with Mrs. George Joynt as her secretary. Program director is Van Zandt Knight, Mrs. J. Meston as entertainment director and Mrs. Joynt is in charge of recruiting new members. The Deputy District Commissioner in Genesee is Mrs. J. Lockhart, Carrie Ringland the secretary, Mrs. Karl Monson serves as program director, Mrs. K. Sanders as entertainment director and Mrs. Lewis Bailey as recruiting director.

A definite effort is under way to raise funds for the club by means of a subscription drive for Senior members. Upon payment of \$2.50 individuals may have a vote in Pony Club proceedings, so the drive has a two-fold effect, to raise funds and to stimulate interest.

Friday, April 18, 1958

Letters to the Editor

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My own personal experiences, raising hunter foals have been expensive. I have made many trips to Pennsylvania and Virginia to breed my mare. The reason I went there was to breed to the best stallions available. I have had to contend with the mare's failure to conceive, slipping her foal, etc. It all cost money. I have had to pay board on the mare which was much more expensive than what I could feed her for at home. At times, she may not have had the care which I could have provided for her.

Canada and Ireland have received much publicity on their breeding programs and selection to produce good hunters. In this country we have done nothing. There are many farmers and horsemen who would enjoy raising foals, either for pleasure or profit.

Where can one find a good hunter or pleasure horse today? Few exist and those available have a big price tag. The next best thing to do is buy a cull from the race track or a horse of unknown breeding. The race horse may be broken down or of a temperament which will never make a good pleasure horse. The unknown breeding is usually a farmer's draft mare and cow pony cross and the owner is ashamed to enter this horse in the show ring.

This has discouraged many people who are interested in showing horses from owning one. It would mean much to the show associations if good horses were available over the entire country.

Pony people in Maryland have made tremendous progress with their annual pony sale at Timonium. If members of the artificial breeding co-operative could join this group or sponsor their own sale, it is likely that this could be developed into one of the best sales in the country.

We need the help of the extension service to get the stud started. Semen could be handled along the same lines as the bull semen. Perhaps veterinarians in private practice could service the mares.

I hope this idea will meet the approval of various groups concerned and some action will be taken.

Sincerely,
Kelvin Adkins
Farm Editor
Salisbury (Md.) Times

Explanation

Dear Sir:

Through the medium of your valuable and widely read paper I should like to correct some misconceptions which may possibly have arisen as a result of the announcement in The Chronicle of Feb. 28 of the appointment of a new manager of the National Horse Show.

Last December, soon after the Garden Show, I handed my resignation as manager

of the National to its President, Mr. William Joshua Barney, Jr., explaining that I was shortly leaving on a three months trip to Denver and the West Coast and that upon my return I should be moving from New York to Washington to live. I explained also that, in making this move, I wanted in future to be free to accept invitations to act as Judge or A.H.S.A. Steward at shows in widely spaced parts of the country, invitations which in most cases I had had to decline in the past, partly because of my connection with the National as its manager, and partly because of its demands on my time. The resignation was to become effective at Mr. Barney's convenience, depending upon the selection and appointment of a new manager.

In the announcement of Mr. Craven's appointment to the position, no mention

was made of the circumstances attendant upon it, and the purpose of this letter is to clarify this point.

My association with the National Horse Show, first as Assistant to the President and later as Manager, has been a most memorable experience and I am very proud to have managed one of the most famous shows in the world, culminating in the brilliant 1957 National, where no fewer than seven teams competed in the International Jumping Classes, with the U. S. Equestrian Team capturing top honors in a never-to-be forgotten struggle with the English team.

In bidding farewell to the National, I wish the Show, its President and its new manager every continued success.

Very truly yours,
Eric W. L. Atterbury

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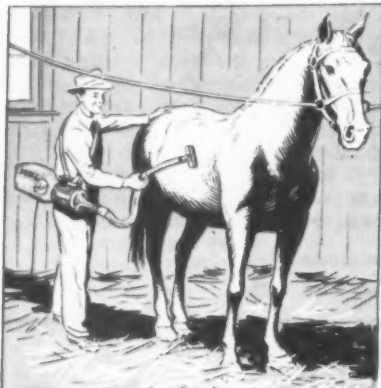
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Phone: Delaplane, EM 4-3831

Middleburg Races

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current owner and trained locally during the rough winter. Conditioning in the snow must have agreed with the French-bred gelding as he was ready to run at the first asking. Taking command soon after the 1st



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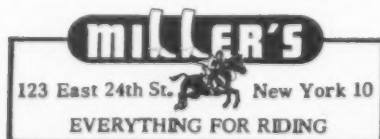
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fence, *Phalene opened up on his field as young Smith was "standing up and swinging" in an effort to rate the front-runner. Boldly running his fences, the Fastnet gelding led from the 2nd until the 11th and final fence, jumping the latter 4 lengths in front of his field. However, his stride shortened in the uphill stretch drive and he had to be content with 4th place, after furnishing the hillside crowd with plenty of thrills. Having saddled Harry C. Erb's Lots to win the opening hurdle rave, trainer W. Burling Cocks registered a double with *Evian's triumph.

Maiden Hurdle Races

Unable to fill the scheduled allowance race over hurdles, the Association split the Glenwood, a maiden hurdle test, into two divisions. Ridden by Melvin Ferral, the mentioned Lots accounted for the 1st division, 1 1/2 lengths in front of T. J. Albert's Yes, with amateur rider T. J. Albert, III, in the saddle. Bobbling the 6th and final hurdle badly, after leading throughout, Mrs. Henry Obre's Equistellar finished 3rd, with Mrs. J. M. Nash's Royal Village and L. F. Aitken's Chancemoud, the only other starters, in his wake. Breaking his maiden over hurdles, Lots registered 3:01 for the 1 1/2 mile trip.

A field of 6 neophyte hurdlers appeared for the 2nd division of the Glenwood and Capt. J. L. B. Bentley's Russ was the one to graduate. Well ridden by Harry Hatcher, Russ just got up to catch Randolph D. Rouse's Repeat Mandate at the wire for a head decision. The latter set the pace throughout, with James Walker in the saddle, and placed 2 1/2 lengths in front of Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom's Claribelle, Metisse, Panned and Pilgrim's Cloak completed the field as named.

Timed in 3:02 1/5 for the trip, the winner is by Irish Luck or *Fulgor II, from Lady Errolford, hence a half-brother to the stakes winning Errolford and the fleet timber racing mare, Gillian, all bred by Capt. Bentley.

*Bronze Cloud Wins

Trainer Sidney Watters, Jr., who has the Templeton Stables' Triple Crown hopeful, Clandestine, in his menage, departed Middleburg for New York where he saw his "big horse" suffer a nose decision to George E. Widener's Pundit. Had he been able to remain in Middleburg he would have had the pleasure of seeing Frederic H. Bontecou's *Bronze Cloud chalk up his first victory on U. S. soil. Shouldering 158 pounds, mainly composed of James Murphy, the import proved much the best of 11 contenders in the 6 furlong turf test. Collaring Mrs. Henry Obre's Plain Chance after a quarter of a mile, *Bronze Cloud moved on to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Going well, but unable to threaten, Mrs. N. K. Toerge's Vinborn finished 3rd. The Winner handled the sprint affair in 1:20 3/5 over very soft turf.

Imported last summer by the recently-elected member of The Jockey Club,

*Bronze Cloud was turned over to trainer Douglas Small and started at Atlantic City. As many imports do, he had "tailed off" and showed little in his American debut. Following the Atlantic City meeting, *Bronze Cloud was returned to Sidney Watters, Jr., Mr. Bontecou's regular trainer. Responding to winter-training at Middleburg, the winner of 12 races in England is now being pointed for the Dixie, a turf stake to be held during the Pimlico spring meeting.



Summaries

The Glenwood, 1st Division, (hurdles), abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$500. Net value to winner: \$305; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: b.g., (4), by Fighting Fox-Sweet Margy, by *Jacapo. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Breeder: Claiborne Farm & C. Jewel. Time: 3:01.
1. Lots, (H. C. Erb), 144, M. Ferral.
2. Yes, (T. J. Albert), 147, T. Albert III.
3. Equistellar, (Mrs. H. Obre), 135, K. Field.
5 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. J. M. Nash's Royal Village, 137, C. Smith, Jr.; L. F. Aitken's Chancemoud, 139, H. Hatcher. Won by 1 1/2; place by 6; show by 5.

The Glenwood, 2nd Division, (hurdles), abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$500. Net value to winner: \$305; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: b.g., (4), by Irish Luck or *Fulgor II-Lady Errolford, by Annapolis. Trainer: G. W. Stephens. Breeder: J. L. B. Bentley. Time: 3:02 1/5.
1. Russ, (J. L. B. Bentley), 144, H. Hatcher.
2. Repeat Mandate, (R. D. Rouse), 153, J. Walker.
3. Claribelle, (Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom), 143, D. Marzani.
6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): P. Vischer's Metisse, 148, M. Ferral; J. N. Andrews, Jr.'s Panned, 153, D. Delaunay; S. H. R. Fred's Pilgrim's Cloak, 143, A. P. Smithwick. Won by head; place by 2 1/2; show by 3. Scratched: Frigid Air, Marked Deck, Down-Lo-Rett.

The Three Oaks, (turf course), abt. 6 furlongs. Purse: \$200. Net value to winner: \$110; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$30. Winner: b.g., (5), by Nimbus-Asiatic Metal, by Tai-Yang. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Breeder: R. D. Hollingsworth, (Eng.) Time: 1:20 3/5.
1. *Bronze Cloud, (F. H. Bontecou), 158, J. Murphy.
2. Plain Chance, (Mrs. H. Obre), 151, K. Field.
3. Vinborn, (Mrs. N. K. Toerge), 145, H. Hatcher.
11 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): A. F. Allen, Jr.'s Shindig, 144, W. Shaw; C. A. Moore, III's Best Ace, 146, M. Ferral; Mrs. O. Phipps' Out of Reach, 147, A. P. Smithwick; C. H. Tompkins, Jr.'s Unlisted, 151, C. Smith, Jr.; J. N. Andrews, Jr.'s Cable Lead, 150, D. Delaunay; Tremont Farms' Down-Lo-Rett, 131, R. Chavis; W. B. Cocks' B-Day, 136, J. Walker; J. Zaleski's Dustedown, 148, H. Yongsma. Won by 1 1/2; place by 2 1/2; show by 3. Scratched: Sea Mirage.

The William Skinner Memorial, (steeplechase), abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$750. Net value to winner: \$465; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$40. Winner: ch.g., (10), by Tehran-Queen of Simla, by *Blenheim II. Trainer: W. B. Cocks. Breeder: H. H. Aga & Prince Aly Khan, (Ireland). Time: 4:18 1/5.
1. *Evian, (Mrs. V. G. Cardy), 149, J. Walker.
2. Mr. United, (Tremont Farms), 149, R. Chavis.
3. Carthage, (S. Watters, Jr.), 149, J. Murphy.
6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): H. Moffett's *Phalene, 143, C. Smith, Jr.; W. M. Duryea's Breakers Ahead, 149, D. Delaunay; Mrs. A. J. Smithwick's Crag, 158, A. P. Smithwick. Won by neck; place by 2 1/2; show by head. Scratched: Out of Reach.

The Middleburg Hunt Cup, (timber steeplechase), abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$1000. Net value to winner: \$630; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b.g., (8), by Fastnet-Cantho, by Apelle. Trainer: D. Marzani. Breeder: R. Lanier, (Rance). Time: 5:50.
1. *Fast, (G. L. Ohrstrom, Jr.), 165, D. Marzani.
2. Grand Chal, (A. H. Smith), 158, C. Cassidy.
3. Irish Well, (G. L. Ohrstrom, Jr.), 165, W. Bland.
7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): J. T. Crane's Malevoletn, 155, C. Linton; Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson's Night Command, 165, L. M. Ferral; J. M. Rogers' Ice Cutter, 153, C. Smith, Jr.; Mrs. T. A. Randolph's Uncle Joe, 165, A. P. Smithwick. Won by 1 1/2; place by 8; show by 4 1/2. Scratched: Roman Dance, Lotus 3rd, Brun de Gris, Gillian, Jinxed Star, Drifting Wood.



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MARCH

- 22 - The Stoneybrook Meeting, Southern Pines, N. C.
- 29 - The Carolina Cup, Camden, S. C.

APRIL

- 5 - Deep Run Hunt Race Association, Richmond, Va.
- 12 - Middleburg Hunt Race Association, Middleburg, Va.
- 12 - My Lady's Manor Point-to-Point, Monkton, Md.
- 12 - Block House Hunt Races, Tryon, N. C.
- 19 - Middleburg Hunt Race Association, Middleburg, Va.
- 19 - Grand National Point-to-Point, Butler, Md.
- 26 - Maryland Hunt Cup Association, Glyndon, Md.
- 26 - Oak Grove Race & Steeplechase Association, Germantown, Tenn.

MAY

- 3 - Virginia Gold Cup Association, Warrenton, Va.
- 10 - Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa.
- 10 - Volunteer State Horsemen's Association (Iroquois), Nashville, Tenn.
- 17 - Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
- 24 - Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Purchase, N. Y.
(Subject to approval)
- 31 - Oxmoor Meeting, Louisville, Ky.

Hunter Trials

MARCH

- 9 - Blue Ridge Hunter Pace Event, Rock Hill Farm, Bayard, Virginia.
- 15 - Tryon Hounds Spring Hunter Trials, Tryon, N. C.
- 19 - Warrenton Hunt Hunter Trials & Virginia Field Hunter Championship, Warrenton, Va.
- 23 - Junior Hunter Trials, Tryon, N. C.

APRIL

- 5 - Loudoun Hunt Hunter Trials, Leesburg, Va.
- 6 - Rose Tree Hunter Trials, Media, Pa.
- 13 - Valley Forge Hunter Trials, Valley Forge, Pa.

OCTOBER

- 11 - The Casanova Hunt Hunter Trials, Spring Hill Farm,

DGWS Rating Centers

JUNE

- 5-11 - Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.
- 5-15 - Mondamin Camp, Tuxedo, N. C.

AUGUST

26-Sept. 1 - Perry Mansfield Camps, Steamboat Springs,
Colorado.

Beagle Trials

NOVEMBER

2-4 - Gladstone Beagle Club Pack Trials, Gladstone, N. J.
6-9 - National Beagle Club Pack Trials, Aldie, Va.
11-16 - National Beagle Club Single Stakes, Aldie, Va.

Pony Clubs

MARCH

30-April 2 - West Coast Regional Rally, Pebble Beach, Calif.

JUNE

23-29 - Pony Club Instructors' Course, Teels-Wooket,
Roxbury, Vt.

24-27 - Canadian Pony Club National Rally, Ottawa, On-
tario, Canada.

JULY

14-17 - National Rally, Wayne, Ill.



Sales Dates

MARCH

10 - Horses-In-Training, Hialeah, Fla. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)

APRIL

21 - Horses-In-Training, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky.
(Breeders' Sales Co.)

JUNE

9-10 - Race Horses, Belmont Park, N. Y. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)

JULY

28-30 - 1958 Summer Sale, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky.
(Breeders' Sales Co.)

AUGUST

4-5 - C. T. B. A. Selected Yearlings, Del Mar, Calif.
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11-15 - 38th Annual Saratoga Yearling Sales, Saratoga
Springs, N. Y. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)

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Tipton Co.)

SEPTEMBER

22-23 - Garden State Yearling Sales, Camden, N. J.
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OCTOBER

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Racing

NOVEMBER

28-Mar. 8 - Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La.

DECEMBER

26-Mar. 11 - Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif.

JANUARY

17-Mar. 4 - Hialeah, Fla.
24-Mar. 25 - Sunshine Park, Oldsmar, Fla.

FEBRUARY

8-Mar. 29 - Bowie, Md.
22-Mar. 29 - Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark.
26-May 4 - Turf Paradise, Phoenix, Ariz.

MARCH

5-April 23 - Gulfstream Park, Hallandale, Fla.
5-May 17 - Lincoln Downs, Lincoln, R.I.
12-May 19 - Golden Gate, Albany, Calif.
28-May 10 - Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.
31-May 3 - Laurel, Md.

APRIL

4-May 24 - Ascot Park, Ohio.
7-May 3 - Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.
10-24 - Keeneland, Lexington, Ky.
12-May 31 - Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va.
26-May 17 - Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.
26-July 18 - Cahokia Downs, E. St. Louis, Ill.
26-May 10 - Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill.

MAY

3-24 - Beulah Park, Ohio.
3-31 - Garden State Park, N. J.
5-May 17 - Pimlico, Baltimore, Md.
5-31 - Old Woodbine, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
8-July 22 - Hollywood, Inglewood, Calif.
12-June 14 - Balmoral-at-Wash. Pk, Ill.

12-July 5 - Belmont Park, Elmont, L.I., N.Y.
19-May 31 - Bel Air, Md.
19-June 28 - Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass.
20-July 5 - Ak-Sar-Ben, Nebraska.
26-Aug. 2 - Detroit Race Course, Michigan.
28-July 17 - Thistle Down, Ohio.
29-July 26 - Delaware Park, Delaware.
30-July 19 - River Downs, Ohio.

JUNE

2-July 12 - New Woodbine, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada.
2-July 26 - Waterford Park, Chester, W. Va.
7-Sept. 1 - Longacres, Seattle, Wash.
10-Aug. 6 - Monmouth Park, N. J.
16-July 5 - Arlington Park at Wash. Park, Ill.
28-Sept. 1 - Charles Town, W. Va.
30-July 26 - Narragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I.

JULY

4-Sept. 13 - Centennial, Colo.
7-29 - Jamaica, L.I., N. Y.
7-26 - Washington Park at Arlington Park, Ill.
8-19 - Madison, Nebraska.
14-Aug. 30 - Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.
18-Sept. 6 - Randall Park, Ohio.
19-Oct. 11 - Fairmount Park, Collinsville, Ill.
22-Aug. 9 - Columbus, Nebraska.
23-Sept. 9 - Del Mar, Calif.
28-Sept. 1 - Washington Park, Homewood, Ill.
28-Sept. 6 - Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va.
28-Sept. 27 - Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H.
31-Aug. 27 - Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

AUGUST

4-Oct. 11 - Hazel Park, Michigan.
7-Oct. 4 - Atlantic City, N. J.
11-27 - Lincoln, Nebraska.
29-Oct. 12 - Playfair, Spokane, Wash.
29-Oct. 20 - Belmont, Elmont, L.I., N. Y.
30-Sept. 13 - Timonium, Md.
30-Sept. 27 - Beulah Park, Ohio.

SEPTEMBER

2-Oct. 11 - Hawthorne, Cicero, Ill.
8-Nov. 1 - Waterford Park, Chester, W. Va.
8-Oct. 25 - Bay Meadows, San Mateo, Calif.
15-27 - Cumberland, Md.
18-Oct. 16 - Atokad Park, Nebraska.
29-Oct. 11 - Hagerstown, Md.
29-Nov. 1 - Suffolk Downs, East Boston, Mass.

OCTOBER

8-Nov. 5 - Garden State Park, N. J.
13-25 - Marlboro, Upper Marlboro, Md.
13-Nov. 1 - Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill.
21-22 - United Hunts, Belmont, N. Y.
23-Nov. 29 - Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
27-Dec. 13 - Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif.
31-Nov. 12 - Laurel, Md.

NOVEMBER

3-29 - Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va.
3-Dec. 6 - Narragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I.
13-Dec. 15 - Pimlico, Baltimore, Md.

FOREIGN EVENTS Horse Shows

APRIL

12-20 - Nice, France (F.E.L.)
25-May 4 - Rome, Italy (F.E.L.)

MAY

6-10 - Royal Dublin Society (Spring Show), Dublin, Ireland.
10-18 - Lucerne, Switzerland (F.E.L.)
15-17 - Royal Windsor H.S., Windsor, England.
24-26 - Wiesbaden, Germany (Official) (F.E.L.)
25-June 1 - Madrid, Spain (F.E.L.)

JUNE

7-15 - Lisbon, Portugal (F.E.L.)
12-14 - Richmond Royal H.S., Richmond, Surrey, England.
19-25 - Brussels, Belgium (F.E.L.)
27-July 6 - Aix-la-Chapelle, Aachen, Germany (F.E.L.)

JULY

1-4 - Royal Agricultural Society of England, 35 Belgrave Square, S.W. 1, England.
20-26 - London, White City Stadium, England (F.E.L.)
21-26 - Royal International H.S., London, W.C. 1, England.

AUGUST

5-9 - Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, Ireland (F.E.L.)
14-31 - Ostend-Le Zoute, Belgium, (F.E.L.)

SEPTEMBER

3-7 - Rotterdam, Holland (F.E.L.)

OCTOBER

7-11 - Horse of the Year Show, London, W.C. 1, England.
18-25 - Harrisburg, U.S.A. (F.E.L.)

NOVEMBER

4-11 - New York, U.S.A. (F.E.L.)
14-22 - Toronto, Canada (F.E.L.)

DECEMBER

15-19 - Caracas, Venezuela-Central (F.E.L.)

Combined Training Three-Day Events

MARCH

27 - Castletown, Ireland.

APRIL

17-19 - Badminton, England.

SEPTEMBER

4-6 - Harewood, England

Racing & Steeplechasing

MARCH

11 - Cheltenham Champion Hurdle, England.
13 - Cheltenham Gold Cup, England.
29 - Liverpool Grand National, England.

APRIL

7 - Irish Grand National, Ireland.
7 - Prix Ganay, France.
26 - Sandown Park Whitbread Gold Cup, England.
30 - Two Thousand Guineasket, England.

MAY

2 - One Thousand Guineas, Newmarket, England.
14 - Two Thousand Guineas, Ireland.
15 - One Thousand Guineas, Ireland.
18 - Poule d'Essai (French Guineas), France.

JUNE

4 - Epsom Derby, England.
6 - Epsom Oaks, England.
8 - Prix Diane (French Oaks), Chantilly, France.
15 - Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby), Chantilly, France.
17-20 - Royal Ascot Meeting, England.
19 - Ascot Gold Cup, England.
25 - Derby, Ireland.
29 - Grand Prix de Paris, France.

JULY

12 - Eclipse Stakes, England.
19 - King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, England.
26 - Oaks, Ireland.
29-Aug. 1 - Goodwood Meeting.

AUGUST

19-21 - York August Meeting, England.

SEPTEMBER

13 - Doncaster St. Leger, England.
17 - St. Leger, Ireland.
27 - Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, England.

OCTOBER

5 - Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, France.
14 - Middle Park Stakes, England.

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preceded the Experimental at Jamaica last Saturday. He beat the heavily favored Clandestine from the Templeton Stable by a neck and at a mile and sixteenth.

Earlier in the week at Jamaica (Wednesday, April 9) 15 three year old fillies were entered for the six furlong Prioress Stakes and the Jamaica management obligingly split the group to ease the traffic and generously added \$15,000 to each race. Originally the event was advertised as a \$20,000 purse.

A pair of Maryland breds, who had done very well earlier in their own baliwick, tried to bring off a sweep of the Prioress but it was only half successful. Milady Dares who races for Mrs. Margaret Edgar of Ellicott City, Md., won the first half in a driving finish by a head over Elmendorf's Two Cent Stamp, the favorite. Third went to Sairon Farm's Countess Marcy. Milady Dares, second choice paid \$8.40.

In the second half, Knollwood Stable's Movitave, fresh from two stakes victories at Bowie and seeking her sixth straight triumph did not have her usual stretch kick and wound up fifth beaten about three lengths, behind the surprising Dixie Miss, from Isaac Collins' stable, Dixie Miss, who also won by a head was despised at 53-1. Victim of Dixie Miss' late charge was Locust Time, owned by Walter M. Jeffords. Jacques Wimpheimer's Shy Dancer, a 61-1 chance, rallied for third.

Brookmeade's The Runner was favored in the second section of the Prioress but had no speed and finished next to last. Movitave ran out badly at the top of the stretch. Jockey Nick Shuk said after the race that "she tried to get out all the way".

From a time standpoint, Milady Dares, a home bred by Prince Dare and Milady Marge, turned in the better effort. She zipped the three quarters in 1:12 4/5; Dixie Miss, a daughter of Roman and Dixie Flyer, ran the sprint in 1:13 2/5.

Laurel

Fabulous William Hal Bishop, a former mule dealer from Illinois, staged his own day at beautiful Laurel last Saturday (April 12) when he saddled three winners including his stretch running three year old Pemberton who ran off with the six furlong \$10,000 added Chesapeake Trial.

Pemberton, is nominated for the Kentucky Derby but Bishop said after the colt's surprise victory in the Trial that he would await the outcome of next week's Chesapeake stakes before he decided on a trip to Kentucky for the Derby.

Handling the mud in clever fashion, Pemberton rallied from far back to beat Thomas Caulk's Battle Neck by a neck in a three way photo finish. Third was the favored Alliance, owned by Charles Edwards Jr. Alliance ran a half length be-

hind Battle Neck.

A chilled crowd of 20,787 ignored Pemberton's consistent record this year and permitted the colt to get off at \$23.00, \$8.80 and \$4.60. Battle Neck, returned \$8.00 and \$5.20 and Alliance, who led most of the way, \$3.00 show.

Pemberton's late charging victory was achieved in a smart 1:12 1/5 in the Laurel mud. He carried 124 pounds, top weight with Alliance and John S. Kelly's Deack Duncan, who had no speed and finished seventh.

Lincoln Downs

After a surprise April snowstorm, which closed Lincoln Downs on Friday, the New England track shook off the unexpected punch from nature and was back in business last Saturday (April 12).

Mrs. Joseph A. Leone's Rockcastle, crushed his opposition in the \$10,000 Pawtucket Handicap at a mile and seventy yards. His chief victim was S. and H. Babbitt Stable's Speed Rouser the favorite who bowed by seven and a half lengths.

P. and B. Cirioni's Double Bid finished third. Rockcastle started out as a potential Calumet Farm star, being a son of Fervent and Fair Columbia, but a fractured foot forced Rockcastle to the sidelines and he was later purchased by his present owner.

Rockcastle plowed through the mud in 1:45 4/5 for the mile and seventy yards. Backers of the plucky six year old horse collected \$8.60, \$4.40 and \$2.60. Speed Rouser the favorite returned \$3.80 and \$2.60 and Double Bid, \$2.60.

Keeneland

Some 13,061 Kentucky fans turned out for Keeneland's first weekend program of the spring last Saturday and wagered heavily on Larry Thompson's Ezgo in the ancient Phoenix Handicap, America's oldest stakes. Ezgo won easily enough by some six lengths with Bill Hartack up but his backers could not collect their slim winnings until the stewards looked at films of the six furlong dash.

They ruled that no rules were broken and the chalk followers were paid \$3.40 and \$2.40. The foul was brought up by Jockey Johnny Heckman, who was second with T. Allie Grissom's Shan Pac, who returned \$2.80 being coupled with Dixie Dudley. There was no show wagering.

Earlier on the same program, Jockey Heckman was successful with a protest. Bill Hartack and Calumet Farm's Smiley-town were the victims being placed second after finishing first. Mt. Olivet became the winner.

Gulfstream Park

More pre-derby activity took place in Gulfstream Park last Saturday. Lincoln Road, the unknown three year old who nearly upset Tim Tam in the Derby last month, went off an odds on choice in the \$15,000 Biscayne Bay Handicap and again

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was second. Mrs. Lora Birr's Belleau Chief caught Sunny Blue Farm's Lincoln Road in the stretch to win the mile and sixteenth event. A ticket to the Derby went with the victory.

Three lengths back of the first two was Elmendorf's Day Court. Surprisingly, Belleau Chief ran the distance in 1:42, just two fifths of a second slower than Round Table's track record. Mutuel readings were \$11.40, \$3.50 and \$2.90 on the winner; Lincoln Road \$2.70 and \$2.50 and Day Court, \$3.40.

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SEARS' STARS TO U.S.E.T.

In our issue of April 4, we carried an item on Miss Eleo Sears Ksard'Esprit and Diamant, which she loaned to the United States Equestrian Team, Inc. The following week in a picture caption we said "which were presented" to the United Olympic Team. The choice of words for the caption was bad, we were correct when we used the words "which she loaned".



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PEASE - CAMP

Miss Barbara Pease, of Scarsdale, N. Y., was married to L. Clay Camp, of Sunset Hill Farm, Rockville, Va., at Scarsdale on Tuesday, April 8th. Miss Pease, who is a valued correspondent of The Chronicle, and who has won junior equitation championships at the National Horse Show, formerly rode the show horses of the Waverly Farms, Warrenton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will breed Thoroughbreds and Appaloosas at Sunset Hill Farm as well as beef cattle.

THE VICKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. Vickers, Jr., announced (April 9) their marriage which took place on March 9th. They plan to reside in The Plains, Va. Mrs. Vickers was the former Elizabeth Rochester Denny and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rochester of Warrenton, Va. All are well known in the sport of fox-hunting. Mr. Rochester is Joint M. F. H. of the Old Dominion Hounds. Mr. Vickers is a regular with Orange County and the Piedmont Fox Hounds.

COTTESMORE SPOIL SPORT

Dave Campbell, who lives in the Cottesmore country near Melton Mowbray, England, doesn't like foxhunting. He does his best to break up the sport by maintaining Sally and Simon, two house-trained foxes who live in a box in his back garden and share their meals with the family cat. Campbell releases Simon and Sally in the first covert to be drawn following a meet of the Cottesmore. When hounds are well settled on their line, he blows a special whistle pitched so high that it is inaudible to human ear. Simon and Sally thereupon race to Campbell's car and safety while Campbell leaves the scene in a hurry. He claims that on one other occasion they were joined by two other foxes which he released some 20 miles away.

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EQUESTRIAN

TEAM

NEWS

A preliminary bulletin has recently been issued by the Warrenton office of the U. S. Equestrian Team on the National Open Horse Trials at Colorado Springs, August 29-31. The winner of the trials will receive the Wofford Cup. The trials are also to be used as an aid in selecting candidates for the U. S. Equestrian Three Day Event Team to compete in the Pan American Games and in the 1960 Olympics.

Minor ailments recently plagued a pair of riders now in training at the U.S.

co's Pierre as well as Dennehy's Fortune Hunter and Trouble Shooter. The last named, an eight-year-old brown gelding, has been particularly outstanding in his early workouts.

In addition, the trials will be marked by two dressage tests. The first, Class 1, will be the C-2 test, open to all riders except those having placed first, second or third in "D" tests in the U. S., or in "M" and Grand Dressage tests abroad. Horses which have competed in Grand Dressage competitions abroad are not eligible for this test. Class 2 will be the Prix St. Georges, Test D-3, and is open to all.

Brig. Gen. John Tupper Cole is manager of the tryouts, representing the U. S. E. T. Leon Wilmot, representing the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, is in charge of stabling and accommodations.

The schedule of conditions and entry

fractured collar bone and other minor bruises from a fall which occurred in her home. Mrs. White is on the mend and no doubt is taking a ribbing from her many friends for taking it easy by "coming a cropper" without the benefit of a horse.

WINCHESTER DOG SHOW

If you are in the vicinity of Winchester, Va., on April 26 and are interested in dogs you can pay a visit to a show of all breeds under the sanction of the American Kennel Club. The judges for the show are Miss Judith Shearer, Donald Hostetter and Leon Seligman. This section of the country should provide a good entry of hounds.

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E.T. Three-Day training center, Rancho San Fernando Rey at Santa Barbara, Cal., but the two made rapid recoveries and are back in the saddle again.

On the shelf because of a sprained ankle was Tommie Bunn, Jr. of Long Beach, Cal., while Dave Lurie of Clayton, Mo., was hospitalized briefly after contracting a case of poison oak. The sidelining of the pair left rider Wilson Dennehy to carry on alone for the time being.

However, with all three now in action, training goes on apace with eight horses being worked daily.

Bunn is working at present with his own Thoroughbred gelding, Regency Rake, as well as with R. D. Collins' nine-year-old Nemo. Lurie is riding his Pepito on whom he finished fifth in last year's Wofford Cup trials. In addition he is working his Prince Jezros, a converted six-year-old race horse. The most active member of the trio of young riders is Dennehy who has four mounts in training. Ann Durland's D'Artagnan, eighth-place finisher at Colorado Springs last September, heads the list which also includes Norman Coates' Vol-

blanks may be obtained from the office of the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc., Warrenton, Va.

COMANCHE SOLD

Comanche, Texas Reserve Jumper Champion in 1957, was sold to Mrs. Shirley B. Morgan of San Antonio, Texas, after the recent Parish Stables show in Houston. Comanche, formerly owned by Emory Caney of Fort Worth, was also Reserve Champion at the show. B. H.

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